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It has many advantages

COLLECTING SMALL SIZE PAPER MONEY

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WHY not collect today's small size currency? With this money flowing at the annual rate of about eight billion dollars from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing into the channels of trade and commerce, abundant opportunity exists for the collector. Interesting types, varieties, denominations and design modifications, together with strange freaks and errors, may be picked and chosen. With little effort and expense a first class collection may be formed which will grow as future years bring unforeseen additions.

Small size paper currency collecting has many advantages not found in other branches of numismatics. First, a paper money collection is highly personalized for each collector with every piece bearing an individual serial number, which separates and distinguishes it from all other pieces. This serial number serves to record and inventory the collection and also may be used to identify each note in case of loss or theft. There is no other branch of numismatics where all specimens come with individual serial numbers.

Another attraction is the small space required for handling and storage. A complete collection mounted in cellulose containers can be placed in a couple envelopes or a small size currency album. No oversized bank box or large chest is necessary. Transportation does not involve lugging cumbersome boxes, containers and carrying cases. Just slip an envelope or two into the pocket.

Currency collecting also provides an effective way to save money and

enjoy the hobby at the same time. Specimens accumulated from time to time do not require an extensive outlay of funds at any one time, but build up a sizeable backlog of ready cash and collector's pieces, which can be spent or sold at a premium to other collectors.

It should be noted that paper currency collectors are not exposed to the risk and worry of falling markets, changing prices or inability to find a purchaser to the same degree as hard money collectors. Currency is always worth face value in any condition, regardless of cost. This face value is constantly present and many times greater than the face value of small change found in hard money collections. For example, a 1909-S VDB Lincoln cent bought for \$50.00 is valued at five thousand times face, while a \$10.00 Hawaii note bought for \$20.00 is valued at only twice face. There are few pieces of small size currency selling for more than two or three times face. Then too, a specimen obtained at or near face value can only go one way, and that is up in price.

With these considerations in mind, the next question naturally arises of what to collect and how to collect it. To discuss and supply some answers to this question is the purpose of this article.

According to a recent "Circulation Statement of United States Money" issued by the Treasury Department, about thirty billion dollars worth of paper money is in circulation today; and, on a per capita basis, amounts to about \$167.67 for every man, woman and child in the United States. This colossal sum of paper

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\$2.00 United States Note

Series of 1928G, No. E 09698790 A. Compare this note with current notes in your pocket to observe the redesigned face.

money is composed of twelve denominations, six types and about 800 varieties. There are also many printing errors or imperfect notes constantly appearing, that get by government inspectors and slip into circulation.

From this staggering quantity and variety of paper money items may be selected, but many will be unobtainable, and others will prove elusive and challenge the ingenuity of the ablest collector. Soon each collector will know just how good he is; but remember a well-rounded, representative collection of currency cannot be put together in a few months or even years. It will be a continuous hobby, to be pursued in the present and future as time, resources and opportunity permits.

Of the six types of small size currency initially placed in circulation over thirty years ago, three have

survived. These three are the red seal United States notes, blue seal silver certificates and green seal Federal Reserve notes. Each type should be obtained and may be quickly identified by locating the name at the top of the note's face and by the distinctive color of the seal. As a starter examine the currency in the pocket and see how many types and denominations are present.

The oldest of three types in circulation is the United States notes, sometimes called "legal tender notes." These notes date back to Civil War days and were issued and reissued ever since, as worn out notes are daily redeemed and replaced by new notes. In 1878 the government fixed the total amount outstanding at \$346,681,016, which has remained constant to the present time, and is the smallest issue

of any of the three current issues outstanding. United States notes were issued in denominations of \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00, and are the only issue of small size notes with a two dollar denomination. They are secured by a gold reserve and the faith and credit of the United States.

Silver certificates issued in \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 denominations represent the second largest type in circulation with about two and one-quarter billion dollars in notes outstanding. They are in the nature of a warehouse receipt for silver dollars and bullion, which is on deposit with the United States Treasury Department in an amount equal to all silver certificates issued. They may be redeemed in silver at any time by the bearer.

By far the bulk of currency in use today is represented by the third type, Federal Reserve notes, issued in denominations from \$5.00 to \$10,000.00. The recent Circulation Statement shows the enormous and incomprehensible sum of about twenty-seven billion dollars worth of these notes in circulation. They also have the greatest number of varieties of any type issued during the last thirty years. Government bonds, gold and commercial paper, meeting certain requirements, provide the security behind them. The amount outstanding may be expanded or contracted by the money managers of the Federal Reserve System as necessary to meet the country's needs for an elastic currency.

After collecting examples from your pocket and other sources of the three types, two problems will arise: Condition and Denomination. Almost all notes collected from circulation are wrinkled, worn, torn, folded, and dirty, approaching what has been termed "rags" by paper currency collectors. Naturally, clean, crisp, unused notes in the condition they left the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are desired. So the hunt begins! Perhaps, banks can help, but surprisingly, most banks have only a few new notes, and a long search is necessary to find

acceptable uncirculated specimens in the required denominations. After all this is the fun and challenge of collecting.

All notes acquired should be checked for centering; that is, the border around the design should be uniform in width on all four sides, and not cut into the printed design, either on the face or back of the note. Poorly centered notes should be rejected.

The matter of denominational limits for the collection must next be considered. Consult available resources to see how much money can be put in large denominations. Rather than go overboard, better stop collecting at the \$20.00 level outlined in the "Collecting List" appended to this article. Collectors blessed with ample funds can go all the way from the small denominations to the big \$10,000.00 note at the top.

At this stage the first major problem may arise; a \$1.00 United States note, Series of 1928, cannot be found in circulation. Years have passed since the small issue of these notes first appeared. Since then, they have worn out and been redeemed without being replaced with a new issue. A few saved by collectors are occasionally offered for sale. So consult dealers, check advertisements in coin magazines, review auction catalogs and see other collectors. Eventually, one will turn up for which the payment of a premium over face will probably be required.

This \$1.00 United States note, serves as an essential addition to a collection from another standpoint, for the note has the ONE DOLLAR ornate reverse, used only in the original basic denominational design found in the \$1.00 United States note and silver certificate, Series 1928. In 1935 the back of the note was redesigned to show both sides of the Great Seal of the United States, which is the design presently used. This represents the only major change in the initial denominational designs since the beginning thirty years ago, with the possible exception of the reverse of the \$20.00 denomination as hereafter



\$1.00 Silver Certificate

Series of 1928B with old style reverse, No. F 83598598 B. Compare this note with current notes to observe the redesigned face and reverse of note.

explained. (It should be noted that small size paper money first appeared in circulation July 10, 1929 with notes designated Series 1928.)

Next, be sure to secure both varieties of the current \$1.00 silver certificate, Series 1935F and 1957, with and without motto, *IN GOD WE TRUST*, on the back. Though this motto has appeared on some coins since 1864, it did not appear on paper currency, until Congress passed a law in 1955 requiring its use. All U. S. money will eventually carry the motto.

One dollar silver certificates with motto have the distinction of being the first currency printed by the dry process upon the eight new rotary intaglio printing presses installed in 1957 at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The new presses print thirty-two notes to a sheet. Previously, currency was printed by the wet process on flat bed presses

printing twelve and eighteen notes to a sheet. Paper stock used in the wet process is furnished by the paper mill in mill-wet condition and issued wet to plate printers in the Bureau for printing. After printing the backs of the notes upon the moist paper, sheets are stored over night in a humidior preparatory to face printing the next day. Sheets are then sized with a special solution and hydraulically pressed to give a smooth, hard finish.

In the dry process, printing proceeds through different operations without delays resulting from use of wet paper, a more efficient and less costly process. In contrast to the wet process used for approximately 97 years, the dry process results in less shrinkage and a high degree of dimensional stability in the paper, which simplifies subsequent trimming and cutting operations.

In the final operation after wet or dry printing, a two-color rotary press prints the seals and serial numbers in red, blue or green ink as required and the series year and signatures in black ink. Then a cutting machine trims the sheets and separates them into single notes. Finished notes are wrapped and banded in bundles of a hundred and placed in packages of four thousand, except the higher denominations which are in smaller packages. Delivery of the notes is made to proper agencies for circulation.

After securing types and current denominations, one or more star notes should be obtained. These notes have a small star preceding or following the serial number. On United States notes and silver certificates, the star is substituted for the prefix letter; on Federal Reserve notes, for the suffix letter. Star notes are specially printed to replace notes spoiled or mutilated in the course of printing. Today, spoilage in printing runs about four percent and many star notes are used for replacements. Except for their own serial numbers and a star, these notes are the same as others; and, of course worth only face value to collectors.

While not strictly necessary, a welcome addition to a paper currency collection can be made by securing current Federal Reserve notes of the same denomination from each of the twelve Federal Reserve districts. Different districts may be easily identified by the district seal in the left center section of the note's face. This seal carries the name and letter of the parent bank for the district where the note originated. The United States is divided into twelve of these districts, numbering from one to twelve and lettered from "A" to "L." District letters are printed on the seal and as a prefix to the serial number, and district numbers are printed in each of the four corners of the notes.

After collecting current types the object is to secure the three obsolete types: Gold notes, national bank notes, and Federal Reserve bank notes. Here again resourcefulness

is necessary to secure desirable specimens. Unless fortunate finds from circulation are made these items must come from other sources, if choice condition notes are desired. At this stage a paper money catalog, such as *Paper Money of the United States* by Robert Friedberg, which lists and identifies all the different issues of small size currency, is helpful. A casual examination of different series and prices listed in the catalog will indicate specimens to be secured.

What about gold certificates? First issued as Series 1928, gold certificates circulated until the bank holiday in 1933 when the government required them to be delivered to the Federal Reserve banks for redemption at face value. Accordingly nearly all gold certificates were redeemed, and it is not permissible to hold them in the United States. This requirement is still in force. Only recently Secret Service agents seized a number of gold certificates scheduled for auction. An effort was made by numismatists to obtain a favorable ruling permitting gold certificates to be held by collectors, the same as gold, but so far no official action has been taken.

The Gold Reserve Act of 1934 authorized a new series of gold certificates for use by Federal Reserve banks as a reserve and to transfer gold credits between banks and Treasury Department. These are Series of 1934, but are not paid out into circulation, and so not available to collectors. They have yellow backs and also claim the distinction of having the only \$100,000.00 denomination note ever made.

A few gold certificates of the old 1928 series turn up occasionally in circulation or otherwise, and if you are fortunate enough to obtain one, you will have to determine whether to keep it or turn it in.

Another obsolete issue, the Federal Reserve bank note, printed in denominations from \$5.00 to \$100.00 were first issued after the bank holiday in 1933. About \$200,000,000.00 were released at that time and the remainder placed in circulation in 1942, to use up the stock as an econ-



\$1.00 Silver Certificate
Series of 1935E with reverse different from the 1928 series, No. R16533384G.

omy measure during World War II. These notes should not be confused with Federal Reserve notes, and can easily be distinguished by the four signatures on the face compared with two on Federal Reserve notes. They also bear the heading "National Currency" instead of "Federal Reserve Notes," since they were overprinted on redesigned national bank note plates.

The power of the Federal Reserve bank to issue notes was repealed in 1945. Thus, these notes permanently disappeared from circulation and are becoming scarce, commanding a premium over face. The \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 values are worthwhile additions to a collection.

The last of the three obsolete types of notes to disappear from circulation, the national bank note, was also one of the oldest issues. It originated back in 1863 as a Civil War finance measure. At that time

government bonds sold to national banks were used by them as collateral for a conservative bond-secured bank note currency. During the years after the Civil War these bank notes continued in use as one of the principal forms of currency. Banking difficulties in the depression of 1907 demonstrated the inelasticity of the bank note currency and brought about development of the present Federal Reserve System with a more elastic Federal Reserve note. Then in 1935 the Treasury retired the only two issues of bonds with the circulating privilege of serving as security for National bank notes. With no bonds available for note issues national bank notes rapidly disappeared from circulation, being replaced by Federal Reserve notes, current today. The passing of the national bank note marked the loss to collectors of one of the most popular issues.

Only one series of 1928 national bank notes in denominations of \$5.00 to \$100.00 was issued in the small size currency. They can be easily identified by the individual bank charter numbers and the four signatures printed on the face of each note. Two of the signatures are of local bank officers, this being the only United States currency requiring such signatures.

Today, these notes are difficult to obtain in nice condition. They are collected by states, individual banks in a state, charter numbers and quite frequently by the city and state of the collectors' residence. Here also, the \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 values should be obtained.

With the acquisition of six different types of notes in denominations previously determined, varieties of the six should next be considered. There is almost no limit to varieties, except the collector's pocket-book and availability of specimens. The more interesting and conspicuous varieties should definitely be included in every collection.

An outstanding variety is found in the Hawaii and North Africa emergency issues of World War II. These distinctively marked notes were issued to facilitate isolation of the currency in the event military reverses caused any substantial amount to fall into enemy hands.

The Hawaii notes were issued for use in Hawaii and certain other Pacific areas. They were surcharged HAWAII on the face and back and have brown seals. The \$1.00 silver certificate and the \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 San Francisco Federal Reserve notes were so surcharged. Notes issued for use in North Africa and Sicily have the treasury seal in yellow, instead of the usual blue seal found on the \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 silver certificates used.

The "R" and "S" notes are another major variety which should be obtained. These silver certificates, Series 1935A were placed in circulation mostly in the Chicago Federal Reserve district several years ago to test wearing qualities of paper stock treated with a special sizing. A large red "R" printed on the right

side of the face indicated that regular paper stock was used, while a red "S" indicated use of a specially sized regular paper stock. The red "R" and "S" served to identify the experimental notes upon redemption. So far results of the test are unreported, but they show the effort being made to improve paper money. It is interesting to note that each shipment of paper used for currency is tested for folding endurance and must withstand a minimum of three thousand folds before breaking. Folding is the greatest single cause of paper wearing out, being further hastened by oil, grease and particles of dirt and sand catching in the folds.

Changes in the design of notes are indicated by changing the series designation. Thus, the Series of 1928 becomes Series of 1934 after a major design change. A minor change, such as the signatures on the note is indicated by adding a capital letter starting with "A" after the series date, and additional consecutive alphabetic letters to indicate further changes.

One of the most interesting of these changes is the redesigned back of the \$20.00 denomination note made after recent modifications and rebuilding of the presidential White House in Washington. The earlier Series of 1928 and 1934 picture the front of the White House before being changed, while the present series shows the White House after the change. If the two reverses are placed side by side changes made in the front and the greatly expanded shrubbery and foundation plantings are evident.

One significant economic and historical change appears on the Federal Reserve notes issued after the gold standard was abandoned in 1933. The language of the redemption provision was changed to make the note redeemable in lawful money instead of gold. The 1928 series provides, REDEEMABLE IN GOLD ON DEMAND AT THE UNITED STATES TREASURY AND IN GOLD OR LAWFUL MONEY AT ANY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK; while the 1934 series states, THIS NOTE IS LEGAL TENDER FOR ALL



\$10.00 Federal Reserve Note

Series of 1928A, No. B 25043314 A, showing the original design with a numerical rather than alphabetic designation of the Federal Reserve District. Compare this note with the current notes in your pocket to observe the redesigned Federal Reserve Seal, smaller Treasury Seal and value designation, and particularly the legal tender and redemption provisions.

DEBTS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AND IS REDEEMABLE IN LAWFUL MONEY AT THE UNITED STATES TREASURY OR AT ANY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

The 1928 series of Federal Reserve notes also illustrate another design variety. Initially the notes had a large numeral in the center of the Federal Reserve seal, such as a five to indicate the fifth Federal Reserve district. The five and other numerical designations in the seals of the twelve districts were confused by many people with the value of the note. Consequently, a change from numeral seals to letter seals was made with all notes commencing with the 1928B series.

Many collectors expand their collections to include signature combinations in one or more types of

notes. In the \$1.00 denomination there are at present fifteen different signature combinations, with the Hawaii, North Africa, "R" and "S" and U. S. note making a total of twenty varieties.

Signature combinations change whenever a United States official holding the office of either Treasurer or Secretary of the Treasury is succeeded by a new appointee, the new official's signature then replaces the old on all currency. This change is indicated by adding a suffix letter to the series date. From a collector's standpoint a new variety is created, and many collectors go after these varieties. However, it may be safely said that today there is no known complete collection of all denominations and varieties in-

cluding signature combinations, of small size notes. There is probably as much reason for collecting varieties of paper currency as for collecting mint marks on coins, but the practice is not so prevalent among currency collectors.

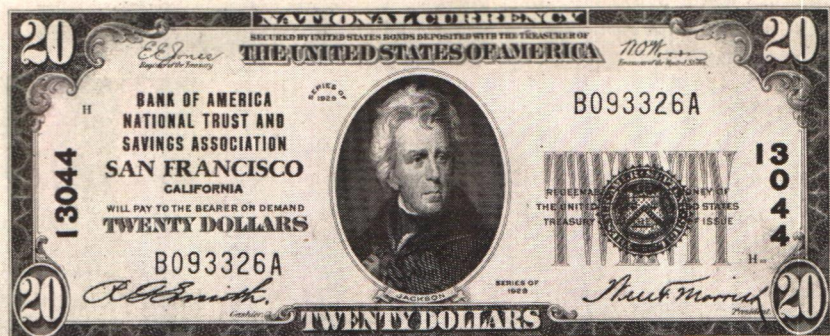
As interest in currency expands the collectors may decide to reconstruct with different position notes of one denomination a twelve-, eighteen- or thirty-two-note sheet, which is relatively easy, especially for the easily acquired recent issues. Serial numbers are not used in reconstructing the sheet, but rather position letters and numbers. This is done by securing consecutively positioned notes in one denomination to fill all positions of a reconstructed sheet,

as it existed before being cut up into individual notes.

The position of notes in a sheet is indicated by a letter in the upper left corner of each note in the twelve- and eighteen-note sheets, and in the thirty-two-note sheets by a letter and small number. The letter is also prefixed to the plate number in the lower right corner of each note. Twelve-note sheets are printed with two rows across and six columns up and down, lettered consecutively from A to L from the top to the bottom of each column. Eighteen-note sheets are printed in sheets with three rows across and six columns up and down, lettered consecutively from A to R from the top to the bottom of each column.

COLLECTING LIST TO TWENTY DOLLARS

Types and Varieties	Denominations and Series				
	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
1. United States Notes	1928	1928, A-G	1928, A-F		
A. Design Change		1953A	1953A		
2. Silver Certificates	1928, A-E		1934, A-D	1933	
A. Design Change (face 1934 and back)	1935, A-F		1953A	1934, A-D 1953A	
B. Red "R" and "S"	1935A				
C. Hawaii	1935A				
D. Africa	1935A		1934A	1934A	
E. "In God We Trust" ..	1957				
3. Federal Reserve Notes					
A. Twelve Banks	Any denomination and series				
B. Bank Number in Seal		1928, A-D	1928, A-C	1928, A-C	
C. Design Change		1934, A-D	1934, A-D	1934, A-D	
		1950, A-B	1950, A-B	1950, A-B	
D. White House Change.		Original		1928, A-C	
		Remod.		1934, A-C	
				1934D	
				1950, A-B	
E. Hawaii		1934A	1934A	1934A	
4. Gold Certificates				1928	1928
5. National Bank Notes ...		1929	1929	1929	1929
6. Federal Reserve Bank Notes		1929	1929	1929	1929
7. Optional Collections					
Star Notes	Any denomination and series				
Reconstructed Sheet	Any denomination and series				
Signature combinations .	Any denomination and series				
Minor design changes ..	Any denomination and series				
Freaks and Errors	Any denomination and series				



\$20.00 National Bank Note

Series of 1929, No. B 093326 A, a four signature note. Compare the back of this note with current \$20.00 notes to observe the change resulting from the re-modelling of the White House.

A different system is used on thirty-two-note sheets, with each sheet being first divided into four equal quarter sheets. Each quarter sheet then contains two rows and four columns of notes. Facing the sheet, all notes in the upper left quarter are numbered, one; in the lower left quarter, two; in the upper right quarter, three; and in the lower right quarter, four. Regardless of its position in the whole sheet each quarter sheet is then lettered the same, commencing with the top column of each row, consecutively, from A to H.

Thus a note with the position letter E3 would be the top note in the second column of the upper right quarter of the sheet. An A2 note would be the top note in the first column of the lower left quarter of the sheet. This is easy to under-

stand if you draw a sheet and fill in the letters and numbers.

No collection of small size paper money is complete without a few printer's errors, sometimes called "freaks." In reality they are imperfect or defective notes which get by numerous inspections at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and find their way into circulation. Today such notes are relatively common and turn up in every section of the country. They may be roughly classified in one or more of the following categories: (1) double denomination notes with the obverse a different denomination from the reverse; (2) notes with upside down seal, serial numbers, signatures and series; (3) notes with unprinted white areas on either side of note caused by paper folding or some object, usually paper scraps, covering

a section of the note during printing; (4) notes with two different serial numbers or part of serial number missing; (5) paper folding and cutting errors; (6) part of obverse or reverse offset or overprinted on opposite side and (7) inverted reverses.

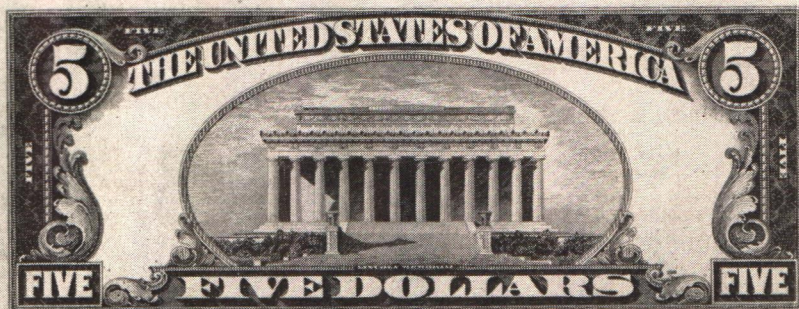
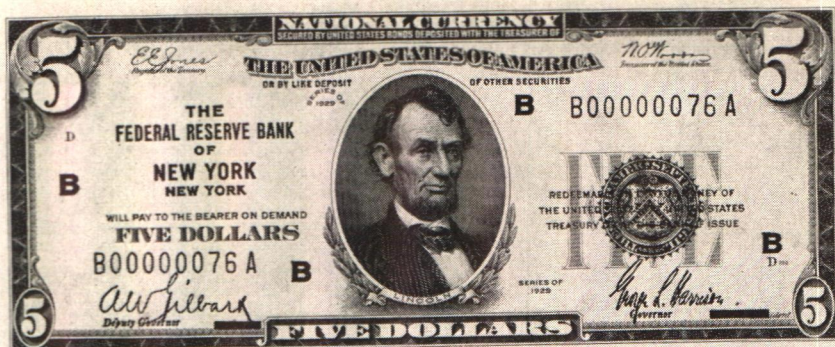
In 1954 several double denomination notes were discovered with a ten dollar face and a one dollar reverse. Newspaper men labeled them "eleven dollar notes." In an interview the Director of Bureau of Engraving and Printing, H. J. Holzlclaw, stated that the system of

checking and inspection is so near perfect that the odds are estimated at two billion to one against the circulation of a bill as defective as the "eleven dollar" note.

Still, it does happen! With the government mass producing about two billion pieces of paper currency annually and the spoilage rate running about four percent, many imperfect notes get by inspectors at the various stages of the printing process and into circulation. The frequency with which star notes appear in circulation also indicates the number of imperfect notes that

SCHEDULE OF SMALL SIZE UNITED STATES PAPER CURRENCY, 1928 to 1959

Denomination	DESIGNS							
	Face Portrait	Back	U. S. Notes Red Seals	Fed. Res. Notes Green Seal	Silver Certif. Blue Seal	Gold Certif. Yel. Seal	Fed. Res. Bk. Notes Brown Seal	Nat. Bk. Notes Brown Seal
\$1	Washington	Ornate "One Dollar" or U. S. Seal	1928		1928, A-E 1934 1935, A-F 1957			
\$2	Jefferson	Monticello	1928, A-G 1953A					
\$5	Lincoln	Lincoln Memorial	1928, A-F 1953A	1928, A-D 1934, A-D 1950, A-B	1934, A-D 1953A		1929	1929
\$10	Hamilton	U. S. Treasury Building		1928, A-C 1934, A-D 1950, A-B	1933 1934, A-D 1953A	1928	1929	1929
\$20	Jackson	White House		1928, A-C 1934, A-D 1950, A-B		1928	1929	1929
\$50	Grant	Capitol		1928A 1934, A-D 1950, A-B		1928	1929	1929
\$100	Franklin	Indpt. Hall		1928A 1934, A-D 1950, A-B		1928 1934	1929	1929
\$500	McKinley	Ornate Five Hundred		1928 1934, A-C		1928 1934		
\$1,000	Cleveland	Ornate One Thousand		1928 1934, A-C		1928 1934	Note: 1934 series gold certificates are not available to collectors	
\$5,000	Madison	Ornate Five Thousand		1928 1934A		1928 1934		
\$10,000	Chase	Ornate Ten Thousand		1928 1934A		1928 1934		
\$100,000	Wilson	Ornate One Hund. Thousand				1934		



\$5.00 Federal Reserve Bank Note (New York)

Series of 1929, No. B 00000076 A, an obsolete note easily distinguished from the current Federal Reserve Note by its four signatures. These Federal Reserve Bank Notes were adapted from National Bank Note plates.

are replaced during printing. The large number of interesting and imperfect notes available from dealers, collectors and others offer one of the most fascinating phases of paper currency collecting.

In passing, it should be noted that so far the numismatic fraternity has uncovered no conspicuous error in the engraving of note designs or the manufacture of plates used for small size currency. All errors and imperfect notes in collectors' hands occur during the printing or manufacture.

Small cellulose acetate envelopes, which may be purchased from coin dealers provide the best means of protecting and housing a currency collection. They permit unlimited handling by children or experts and expose all the note to visual examination. Various albums are avail-

able with the envelopes either removable or permanently bound. Care should be taken to avoid any kind of celluloid envelope or container, because celluloid, also known as nitrous cellulose, causes paper to disintegrate.

As a small size paper money collection grows, various questions arise about specimens and where information and background material can be obtained. For those who want to know about the history, manufacture, use, redemption or anything else about currency, the official publications of government departments responsible for its manufacture are the best sources of information, and the place to initiate any study. These government publications may be obtained as follows:

1. *Facts About United States Money*,



\$5.00 Federal Reserve Note, Hawaii Overprint

Series of 1934A, No. L67660034A, HAWAII overprinted on both face and back of note.

1. fifteen pages, free, from Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
2. *A Brief History of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing*, eight pages, free from Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C.
3. *The Seal of the United States*, fourteen pages, costs 50¢, No. 6455, Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.
4. *Know Your Money*, by the United States Secret Service, thirty-two pages, costs 30¢, Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.
5. *The Federal Reserve System — Purposes and Functions*, 208 pages, free, Division of Administrative Services, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D. C.
6. "Circulation Statement of United States Money," Treasury Depart-

ment, free — Fiscal Service, Washington, D. C.

7. *Bureau of Engraving and Printing* by T. Sutton Jett, costs 40¢, for sale by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C.

If further information is desired back issues of *The Numismatist* or *Numismatic Scrapbook* may be consulted, where many specialized articles will be found. Books on economics, money and banking, history and other related subjects are always helpful.

The "Schedule of United States Currency" found on page 1629 presents a brief survey of all paper currency denominations, types and series issued during the last thirty years. The "Collecting List" briefly summarizes the types, denominations, varieties and series needed for a representative collection of small size paper money.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

- Penn-Ohio Coin Club.** Fall convention. November 4-6, 1960, Biltmore Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. Dayton and Springfield Coin Clubs, hosts. Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Herman Dlott, 1350 Cory Dr., Dayton 6, Ohio.
- Central Illinois Numismatic Association.** Fall Festival, November 5-6, Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield, Ill. General Chairman, Walter McMann, 2006 S. Eleventh St., Springfield, Ill.
- Greater Ozarks Numismatic Association.** Fall convention, November 5-6, 1960 Colonial Hotel, Springfield, Mo. Thomas E. Bruer, Vice President, 1106 S. Stewart, Springfield, Mo.
- Oak Park (Ill.) Coin Club.** Annual exhibit, Oak Park Arms Hotel, Washington and Oak Park Blvds., Oak Park, Ill., November 6, 1960. President Irving Harris, 5502 W. Flournoy St., Chicago 44, Ill.
- Omaha Coin Club Show.** Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Neb., November 12-13, 1960. General Chairman, Mel Stark, 4124 N. 62 St., Omaha, Neb.
- Michigan State Numismatic Society.** Fifth annual convention, November 18-20, 1960. Detroit Leland Hotel, Detroit 26, Mich. General Chairman, Paul F. Schilling, 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19, Mich.
- Louisville Coin Club.** Fall-Winter Coin Festival, Henry Clay Hotel, November 19-20, 1960. Lt. O. L. Walters, Club President, 6400 Greenview Dr., Louisville, Ky.
- Heart of America Numismatic Association.** Second annual Midwest Coin Show November 26-27, 1960. Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo. Ray O. Lefman, 412 S. Brunt, or Ralph Bondon, 8801 Ward Pkwy., Kansas City, Mo.
- Bergen County Coin Show.** Bergen Mall Auditorium, December 3, 1960, Paramus, N. J. Chairman, William T. Anton, 42 Main St., Lodi, N. J.
- Florida United Numismatists.** Annual convention, McAllister Hotel, Miami, Fla., January 12-14, 1961. President, Miami Coin Club, William Fox Steinberg, 2045 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla.
- Numismatic Association of Southern California.** Sixth annual convention, March 3-5, 1961. Statler-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. Bourse Chairman, Karl Brainard, 3856 McLaughlin Ave., Los Angeles 66; Ben W. Williams, President, 5619 Coldbrook Ave., Lakewood, Calif.
- Nebraska Numismatic Association.** Sixht annual convention, Hotel Capitol, Lincoln, Neb. April 15-16, 1961. Secretary-Treasurer, Elmer G. Nelson, Box 674, Grand Island, Neb.
- National Coin Week,** April 23-29, 1961. National Chairman, Dolly-Maude Harris, 401-403 W. 26th St., Austin, Texas. Awards Chairman, Carlton Brush, 4000 Lullwood Rd., Austin, Texas.
- Central States Numismatic Society.** Nineteenth annual convention, April 28-30, 1961. Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. Chairman, Paul E. Olson, 2538 Taylor St., NE, Minneapolis 18, Minn. Co-chairman, Arnold Holmberg and Albert R. Koza.
- Metropolitan New York Numismatic convention.** May 5-7, 1961. Park Sheraton Hotel, New York, N.Y. Raymond Gallo, Co-chairman, 215 E. 197th St., New York 58, N.Y.
- Penn-Ohio 22nd Anniversary Convention,** May 12-13-14, 1961, Pittsburgh, Pa. Ray Byrne, General Chairman, 701 North Negley Ave., Pittsburg 6, Pa.
- Indiana State Numismatic Association.** Third annual convention, May 19-21, 1961, Evansville, Ind. Marie T. Gass, Secretary, Evansville Coin Club, 411 SE Riverside Dr., Evansville, Ind.
- Empire State Numismatic Association.** Twenty-second semiannual convention. Manager DeWitt Hotel, Albany, N. Y., May 19-21, 1961. General Chairman, James Walser, P.O. Box 1955, Albany 1, N. Y.
- American Numismatic Association.** 70th annual convention. Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., August 16-19, 1961. General Chairman, George M. Todd, 106 W. Paces Ferry Rd., N.W., Atlanta, Ga.
- Joint convention of the American Numismatic Association and Canadian Numismatic Association.** 71st A.N.A. annual convention and 9th annual C.N.A. convention. 1962. Detroit, Mich. A.N.A. Co-chairman, Paul F. Schilling, 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19, Mich., C.N.A. Co-chairman, Walter Holmes, 494 Rideout St., London, Ont., Canada.
- American Numismatic Association.** 72nd annual convention. Denver, Colo. 1963. General Chairman, Daniel H. Brown, 1532 Broadway, Denver 2, Colo.

For interesting and educational club programs, use A.N.A. numismatic slides. Write the Custodian (see second page of each issue) for a list of subjects and instructions. No charge except shipping costs.

BOSTON, 1960

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"FROM SEA to shining sea" — Yes, America is beautiful. Every inch of this pulsating land of ours is waiting for you to explore her beauties, learn her history, know her peoples. It's so easy

marks on the area where the meetings were held? For instance, record breaking heat during our days in Omaha in 1955; almost unheard of rain in Los Angeles in 1958; downpours that were almost flood-



Mrs. O. H. Dodson thanks the host clubs for the manner in which visiting women were entertained at the convention.

to do when you plan your vacation around the annual American Numismatic Association conventions. Last year it was Portland, Ore., and the year before that, Los Angeles; this year it was Boston, next, Atlanta, Ga. Yes, you hit 'em all if you follow the A.N.A. convention circuit.

How many times have we seen A.N.A. conventions leave their

like in normally hot and dry Phoenix in 1951; the ribbon cutting ceremony which opened up a portion of the Congress St. expressway for visiting numismatist-motorists in Chicago in 1956, fulfilling a civic dream of more than half a century; high temperature, high humidity Boston in 1948. During the 1960 convention, however, Boston put on her sunniest dress, seventy degree

temperatures and gave us fair weather. She scored with her visitors!

But in one respect the 1960 gathering topped them all—in fact, it stopped traffic. Stopped all public transportation, that is. As we came into Boston late that Monday afternoon of convention week, traffic was jammed and noisy, causing us to wonder if all conventioners were driving. Later we learned that MTA (Municipal Transportation Authority) had been struck without warning and all mass transportation was dead. This brought a great influx of family autos bent on rescuing stranded commuters. Everybody seemed justifiably irate but with the prompt discussions between the union and MTA officials, a settlement was speedily reached and things returned to normal.

The official opening Wednesday morning found the ladies gathered in the Statler-Hilton's Hancock room for coffee and looking forward to coming events. Meanwhile our husbands disappeared and became busy, individually and collectively, with meetings, bourse opening, exhibits, security room procedures, bartering, buying and "barring." People were registering like it might go out of style and all local hands were on deck to assist.

And this might be a good spot to inject a few words on and a most deserving compliment to those Bostonians who worked so hard to make this convention the success it turned out to be.

James Ford Clapp, Jr., was a wonderful General Chairman. His warm smile, firm and hearty handshake, towering stature imposed a feeling of utter security and serenity. He was all but ubiquitous, a marvelous pilot who seemed always to be at hand when needed. He was backed ably by the Boston Numismatic Society's president, June Pond, who endeavored to greet everyone, to make all visitors personally welcome, who worked untiringly on many details besides women's activities and who was so poorly rewarded when she returned to her



At the banquet speaker's table, l. to r., Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, Smithsonian Institution's Curator of Numismatics; Mrs. J. Douglas Ferguson; Mrs. June Pond; O. H. Dodson, A.N.A. President; Mrs. James F. Clapp, Jr.

home at the convention's close to find it a shambles and her coin collection gone. Also deserving of praise were her co-chairmen, Mrs. Earl Tuttle and Mrs. James F. Clapp, Jr., as well as many others who worked silently and unclaimed.

Thursday morning the lobby, invaded by bright-eyed females on their way to the Terrace Room for a delicious breakfast, was a-chatter. For getting acquainted, there's nothing like a hearty meal, a hot cup of coffee and lively conversation.

After breakfast, it was surprising to see the number of women who attended the business meeting. The men should be, and are, pleased to see their wives taking an interest in the hobby. It always makes for a successful affair when both husband and wife enjoy and have a mutual interest in various activities.

The special event at Friday's luncheon was a delightful style show. Several specialty shops displayed an array of fashions, from casual lounge wear through town and country wear. Colors ranged from the conservative to the more dramatic combinations of purple, green and blue. Color is the thing.

But to the luncheon—a truly Epicurean feast, featuring New England clam chowder, a gourmet's delight of lobster salad and the perfect finale, a creme de menthe sherbet.



At the banquet speaker's table, l. to r., James F. Clapp, Jr., Convention General Chairman; Mrs. O. H. Dodson; John M. Coffee, Jr.; Mrs. V. Clain-Stefanelli, Asst. Curator of Numismatics, Smithsonian Institution; J. Douglas Ferguson, A.N.A. Past President.

Girdles were stretching, buttons popping and zippers straining, but it was worth it. The "battle of the bulge" was won as the line held on all fronts, flanks and rear!

With no planned tours, several groups were formed spontaneously to see the sights of Boston town, steeped in tradition, legend and history every step of the way. In twos, threes and by the dozens the women (men, too) took off to historic shrines, specialty shops, department stores and out of the way restaurants and tea rooms. Perhaps my most amazing encounter was the fingering of \$200 and \$300 dresses in Filene's basement where they were hanging like rags on racks, some having been reduced to as "little as \$165" (Had it ever occurred to you to look for a \$165 dress in a basement? Well, it never had to me).

A short block or two from the hotel was the John Hancock building, its observation area on the twenty-sixth floor, 348 feet above street level. From there a panoramic view of the city was to be seen. The beacon light, 495 feet above the street, housed "weather lights" which reported weather forecasts by a series of lights: steady blue, fair; flashing blue, cloudy; steady red, rain; flashing red, snow.

Freedom Trails and Paths lead

to those old familiar places to which your history teacher had introduced you: The Old South Meeting House, Fauneil Hall, the Massacre site, Paul Revere's house, Old North Church, Benjamin Franklin's birthplace, Bunker Hill, etc. Along the way you see such colorful places as Beacon Hill, Charles St. (noted for its antique shops), the renowned Durgin-Park restaurant opposite Fauneil Hall Market where a gargantuan appetite is almost a must. Not to be overlooked were Harvard and M.I.T., innumerable museums and homes of noted personages, Lexington, Concord, Plymouth.

A rare treat was our visit to the Agassiz Museum. There is the unique Ware collection of Blaschka glass models of plants—unbelievably exquisite. After much pursuit and persuasion the first models were made in 1887, the last in 1936. Unfortunately, the method and technique used are "lost arts" and I believe this is the only exhibit of its kind in the world. The flowers are made of glass which had been shaped and molded by hand while the glass was still softened by heat. The color is in the glass. Final shading was done with a lacquer which, through a given formula, is absorbed into the glass. There are eight hundred and forty-seven species of plants and more than three thousand models. The reproductions are so perfect that one might think they are fresh flowers. Except for the fact that some are enlarged, they look absolutely alive without apparent glass qualities.

While the grownups were away on different trips, Louis Koutsos was busy, busy, busy. As Chairman of Young People's Activities, he entertained his fledglings with movies and games, both of which were so boisterously received that the Executive Board's meeting in an adjoining room was jarred. But speedy discussion between the Board's hastily dispatched representative and Mr. Koutsos resulted in prompt solution. Mr. Koutsos took his young 'uns to the Gardens for a "Swan Boat" ride and the Board

resumed its weighty deliberations. Fortified with a loaf of bread — no jug of wine or thou — the elated ducks in the Garden's pond joined in the merriment of the youngsters, and "a good time was had by all."

"Old Ironsides," the USS *Constitution*, became a part of the Boston convention, too. This gallant old warship has reveled in a glorious naval career since she put to sea in 1798 but I doubt she had ever before been honored in a numismatic way by a numismatic Admiral! That is, until our own Admiral Dodson, accompanied by Polly Dodson and their son John, boarded her and presented a collection representative of the first hard currency issued in America. Lt. Victor B. Stevens, commanding officer of the *Constitution*, accepted it for permanent display board.

As usual, there's more to write about than space permits but before the Editor cuts me off, let's once again glance briefly at that annual A. N. A. feature, that entertaining and enlightening Educational Program. Moderated by Glenn B. Smed-



A certificate and bronze medal for fourth place in the Heath Literary Awards is presented to James J. Curto, left, by President Dodson.

ley, Assistant to the Editor, the panel consisted of four speakers each of whom was allotted twenty minutes. Using the title "Who Paid for the Coins of Athens," Miss Margaret Thompson of the staff of the American Numismatic Society, touched on a new and controversial theory of a monetary liturgy which will be expanded and published as a book next fall. H. Don Allen of Montreal, P.Q., Canada, delivered a paper on "Printing Press Money and Numismatics in 1960," describing how paper money came into being, how its integrity is guarded, its functions and the trend in its changing appearance.

Professor Thomas Lismore, Havana, Cuba, used slides to illustrate his talk designed to shed "New Light on the Cuban Revolutionary Pesos of 1897 and 1898." David F. Spink, of London, England, also used slides to point up his lecture on "Legends on British Coins and Their Significance."

Sauntering along the mezzanine, which was devoted entirely to convention activities, and turning into the bourse of over a hundred dealers, one immediately sensed the pulse of sales activities. The lament heard most frequently was that there were more buyers than material, so as a novice in these fields I would conjecture this meant business was very good!

Our visits to the exhibit room were always rewarding. Amon Carter's "Lazy Twos" always fascinate me and there they were — big as life as one entered the room. Directly below, properly encased, were A. N. A. awards, the Farran Zerbe plaque, Col. Joseph Moss Memorial plaque, Amon Carter Memorial plaque, R. S. Schermerhorn Memorial plaque, Edward T. Newell Memorial plaque, Burton H. Saxton Memorial plaque, Howland Wood Memorial plaque, McCormick-Armstrong plaque. Others among the glittering array of coins, medals, tokens and paper money were the exhibits of the Smithsonian Institution, Cardinal Spellman, I. Yamaga, Chase Manhattan Bank. Arthur

Dewing's coins of Syracuse and J. Douglas Ferguson's Indian medals, and of course Mrs. James Nestor's Massachusetts colonial display were outstanding. The latter's "talking" exhibit won Best in Show, and deserved it, too.

I think all will agree with the chairman of the judging committee William Worth, when he said that "among the fifty-three exhibits there was not one poor display . . . and that all were worthy to be shown at any convention, anywhere." (On the committee were Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, Jackson Bennett, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, August M. Hausske and George M. Todd.)

Medals of Merit went to Don Sherer, Matt H. Rothert and that tall Hoosier, Leo Terry. Ninety-six A. N. A. silver medals for twenty-five years of membership were presented, along with one in gold *in absentia* to Bert A. Gillham for fifty years of membership.

The Farran Zerbe award for high service to the A. N. A. went to Glenn B. Smedley, who has held many A. N. A. appointive and elective offices, and who is currently Assistant to the Editor of *The Numismatist*. Presentation was made by Mrs. Zerbe, widow of the noted numismatist.

A sad note was injected into the session when the National Coin Week award for first place in the individual class was announced as Francis Edward Dorsey of Chicago. The latter had died unexpectedly and never knew he had won.

An historic moment occurred when A. N. A. Governor Arthur Sipe, on behalf of the Philadelphia Coin Club, presented a gavel to President Dodson. In part, Governor Sipe said:

The first U. S. Mint was established and several buildings purchased for use in 1792. . . . It was located at the corner of what was then known as Sugar Alley and Seventh Street, Philadelphia. Coins from 1793 to 1832 were struck there. This building was torn down in 1911, much to the disappointment of historically minded people and societies.

The wood used in the gavel and sounding board is of fine quality white

oak made from a beam removed with permission of the owner in 1911 by John P. Hallahan, a Philadelphia builder. His son, Dr. John D. Hallahan, Media, Pa., through the efforts of John Harrison, Jr., a member of the Philadelphia Coin Club, gave a piece of the joist to George B. Cucore, also a member of our club, who fashioned this gavel and sounding board from it. He carefully examined the beam and counted one hundred ninety rings which means the wood used here is nearly four hundred years old.

The engraved plate on the gavel was made by another Philadelphia Coin Club member, Charles C. Willy, and is inscribed: *THIS GAVEL AND SOUNDING BOARD MADE OF TIMBER TAKEN FROM THE FIRST UNITED STATES MINT BUILDING IN PHILADELPHIA ARE HEREBY PRESENTED TO THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION BY THE PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB, BOSTON, 1960.*

It is indeed a great pleasure to present this gavel and sounding board to you, President Oscar Dodson, from the members of the Philadelphia Coin Club for your use and the use of future Presidents of the A.N.A.



Nate Gold, center, accepts the National Coin Week third place award on behalf of the Tuscarawas County Coin Club from President Dodson as Sgt.-at-Arms Louis S. Werner, right rear, considers the next award.



Miss Canara Peters left, and Miss Lynne Watson, center, offer President Dodson a folder promoting the international features of the combined A.N.A. and C.N.A. conventions in Detroit in 1962.

President Dodson thanked the club and its members for the thoughtfulness of the gift and accepted the gavel and sounding board on behalf of the American Numismatic Association.

And here is a personal note. Had Diogenes been present at this convention, he would have met not only an honest man but also two



James Kirkwood, left receives plaque for first place in foreign paper money exhibit from President Dodson.

honest women. I lost my wrist watch and after inquiring all over Boston and parts of Cambridge, I phoned the hotel's assistant manager's office. Mrs. McLaughlin of that office advised me that Mrs. M. W. Emrick of Harrisburg, Pa., had found my watch and that Dr. Emrick (A. N. A. No. 2219) would be happy to return it to me. My thanks once again to all of you good people, for the watch had been an anniversary gift from my husband just before he left for service in World War II. (By the by, did you know that the father of Diogenes, a money-changer, was either imprisoned or exiled for adulterating the coinage and that Diogenes himself was also charged with the same crime?)

Saturday brought the inevitable close of the sixty-ninth A. N. A. convention. Tuesday had been the welcoming reception given by President and Mrs. Dodson with its gay "hellos" to old friends, the introductions to new friends. Saturday's "Social Hour" before the banquet was sponsored by the Boston Numismatic Society, Collectors Club of Boston, Framingham Coin Club, Worcester Numismatic Society, Tri-County Coin Club, Coin Club of Rhode Island, Hartford Numismatic Society, New England Numismatic Association, Maine Numismatic Association and the Essex County Coin Club.

Of the 1125 registered at the convention, 479 of the ticket holders attended the banquet (a total of 506 banquet tickets were sold). At the head table were President and Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Ferguson, John Coffee, and Dr. and Mrs. Clain-Stefanelli.

The General Chairman, a recipient of the A. N. A. "Good Fellowship" plaque, thanked all who had worked so unceasingly to make the convention a success and spoke of Louis Werner's ever ready and dependable help. Mrs. Dodson, who was on the women's activity program, thanked all of the ladies for their splendid work.

Mrs. Pond was a surprised and happy recipient of a certificate from the Smithsonian Institution presented by Dr. Clain-Stefanelli. The document read: "To the President of the Boston Numismatic Society, Mrs. June T. Pond. Greetings on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration of the Boston Numismatic Society. The Regents and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution send felicitations and best wishes for continued distinguished achievement. Given at the City of Washington in the District of Columbia on the Nineteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Sixty and the One Hundred and Fourteenth Year of the Smithsonian Institution. (Signed) Leonard Carmichael, Secretary."

Admiral Dodson was equally surprised and most pleased to receive from Mrs. Pond, on behalf of BNS, a set of gold, silver and bronze medals commemorating the centennial of the Boston Numismatic Society and the sixty-ninth American Numismatic Association convention.

In his remarks, President Dodson indulged his flair for entertainment and offered a bit of satire on the current cent craze. He referred to an "Educational Program" of a mythical "National Association of Current Coin Collector's" meeting at the "Gullible Plaza Hotel, Cheeseborough, Utopia." Each speaker was given one hour. The subjects of the lectures and the speakers' identities were as follows:

I. Willnot Bewilder, "The Origin and Evolution of the Philadelphia Mint Small Date 1960 Cent with Tapered One, Blunt End Nine and Slightly Spread Microscopically Smaller Six"

I. B. Trustful, "The Investment Value of the 235,000,000 Philadelphia Mint Cents Produced Through August 23"

H. Allan Lostsight, "The Artistic Merit of the Small Wide Date 1960 Lincoln Cent Versus the Wide Small Date"



President O. H. Dodson, left, accepts from Arthur Sipe, A.N.A. Governor, on behalf of the Philadelphia Coin Club, a gavel and sounding block cut from timbers of the first U. S. Mint building.

A. Thriftless Wild, "The Probability and Chance of Finding a 1909-S, VDB, Cent in Good Condition in a Bank Cent Bag"

R. V. Barren, "The Cabin That Lincoln Built - Stunning Architectural Designs Achieved from Construction Blocks of Unexamined Bank Rolls of Uncirculated Lincoln Cents"



Gaston di Bello, left, accepts medal for placing second in the United States coins class from President Dodson.



Lewis M. Reagan, A.N.A. General Secretary, left, is given his twenty-five year membership medal by President Dodson. Don Sherer, center is Assistant to the General Secretary.

Al Corliss presented the original die of the undated Washington cent of 1792 to the American Numismatic Association from the Boston Numismatic Society. The die will find a place in the A. N. A. collection.

Among the distinguished guests at the banquet were Mrs. Farran Zerbe and Past Presidents Panosh, Judd, Sheldon, Kortjohn, Ferguson and ninety-two years "young" George Bauer. The latter received a standing ovation from the banqueters.

Door prizes were restricted to three, each an identical silver bowl. The lucky winners were Mrs. Arthur Sipe of Philadelphia, Mrs. Dan Brown of Denver and Mrs. J. L. Carney of Toronto.

The dinner music stopped, trumpets sounded, and the show was on! Virginia Howe sang songs to everyone's liking from ballads to be-bop.

Vicki Taylor, a charming blonde ventriloquist, and her dummy who resembled Charlie McCarthy, did some novel voice tricks, including her singing in two voices at a time, yes, a duet. Clever it was, too. Es-

pecially moving was that cute little girl, Amy, called on stage from the audience. About five years old and a real trooper, with eyes as big as saucers and interest as deep as the ocean, she and the dummy did a skit as Vicki manipulated the voices and Amy moved her lips. The duet of Vicki and the dummy singing "I'm in love with Amy" was touching.

Paxton, the memory marvel, displayed an amazing knowledge of American towns when he gave details such as the town's newspapers, theaters, bus depots, etc., in response to places called out from the audience. He took part in a numismatic game wherein he identified portraits and pictures on U.S. paper money. His best bit, however, was his ability to recall serial numbers of several bills. As a finale, he repeated several serial numbers at one time, naming some forward and others backward.

And so it ended. Visitors agreed Boston had been good to us all. Old John Hancock, in his weather tower, showed his steady blue light — "Fair Weather."



Glenn B. Smedley, Assistant to the Editor of *The Numismatist*, receives the Association's Farran Zerbe award for distinguished service from President Dodson as Louis Werner, second from left, and Mrs. Farran Zerbe, right, look on.

The decimal currency committee in Australia has recommended that the change to a decimal currency should be made from February, 1963. It recommended a new basic unit of currency equivalent to ten shillings (Australian) which would be divided into 100 cents. The committee recommended that the Government announce its decision on the introduction of a decimal currency as soon as possible. It proposed a two-year transition period after the change-over, during which time the use of both old and new currencies should be permitted.

Numismatic Vignettes

■ We recently visited the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and marveled at many things—including the careful inspections which account for the scarcity of misprinted notes and postage stamps. How the Series 1935E \$1 silver certificate illustrated below got out is a real mystery, especially since a production employee at the Bureau was at a loss to explain how the

Railroad, formed by a consolidation in 1855. The tokens, also issued in "½ cord" and "1 cord" denominations, were used by the engineers of wood-burning locomotives to purchase fuel from farmers along the line. Even as late as the Civil War, the price of a cord of wood cut into two to three foot lengths was about \$2.00, according to this article.



green reverse impression could appear on the face of it. There seems to be only one possibility: that the wet green ink (reverses are printed first) was transferred to the blank side of a sheet, which went through the face side printing several days later. Inspections are rigid, but "to err is human, to forgive is divine." We certainly forgive the inspectors for letting this rare misprint get by. Remember, this note was printed on flat-bed presses rather than on rotary presses which print the current Series 1957 \$1 certificates.

■ Lee Hewitt, Editor of *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, is credited in *Railroad Magazine*, July, 1942 with information about an unusual token. The token in question bears the letters *MS & N I R R* on one side and "½ cord" on the other. It is copper, about the size of a nickel and was owned by the late William Brimelow of Elkhart, Indiana. The initials were of the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana

■ Another numismatic publication, *Coin World*, reported in great detail the recent confiscation of a "silver" cent, ending the story with a reader's wish for some opinions from lawyer-numismatists. Not being a lawyer, we are not qualified to give opinions, but will venture a couple of comments on the Treasury Department's action. First, it is doubtful that any opinion about the legality of the confiscation would be of much value unless it came from the Supreme Court of the United States. Who else can define the unwritten rights of a branch of the Federal Government? Secondly, we note the phrase that this coin was "obtained for one cent and had (been) appraised for \$100." It is no secret that most Treasury officials are not happy to condone the making of big profits quickly on the products of the Mint and Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Was it not a similar case which put a stop to the release of uncut sheets of paper money? — GLENN S.

THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

By

MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD

Collectors who can supply additional information on any of the tokens, either published or unpublished, are cordially invited to write the authors, Melvin Fuld, Apt. 1-D, Arlington Park Apts., 6701 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore 15, Md., or George Fuld, 24 Plymouth Rd., Wakefield, Mass.

New York, N.Y.

Obverse: AUTOGRAPHS, PORTRAITS, CURIOSITIES & ANTIQUES N.Y. around edge. JOHN K. CURTIS, JEWELER AND NUMISMATIST, 83 BLEECKER ST. in six lines, three stars at top.

Obverse: JOHN K. CURTIS, WATCH-MAKER & MANUFACTURING JEWELER 83 BLEECKER ST 882 BROADWAY NEW YORK. 1860 in nine lines. The shown inscription surrounded by a rope circle with five stars at top of inscription.



Reverse: A REAL ANTIQUE, BUT ALAS! IT IS INDECIPHERABLE. An antiquary seated at a table examining a coin with a glass. Upon the table, books and four coins. In exergue: THE ANTIQUARY 1859.

Silver, copper, brass and white metal. Size 19½. Reeded edge No. 2. Border No. 5. Adams N.Y. 179 (rare), 180, 181, 182. Wright 218.

The first of a series issued by Curtis. A well executed piece which can be attributed to G. H. Lovett. The reverse of this piece can be found muled with a number of Lovett's pieces. Issued in 1859.

N.Y.-149.45.1-SC-16-Ag-19½-re2 bd5-r8

N.Y.-149.45.1-SC-16-Cu-19½-re2 bd5-r5

N.Y.-149.45.1-SC-16-Br-19½-re2 bd5-r5

N.Y.-149.45.1-SC-16-WM-19½-re2 bd5-r5

Reverse: JOHANNES ALLEN. ANTIQUARIUS SCOTUS. NATUS FEB. 26, 1777 around edge. Bust in civilian dress to right, beneath G. H. L.

Silver, copper, brass, white metal. Size 19½. Reeded edge No. 2. Border No. 5. Adams, N.Y. 175 (rare), 176, 177, 178. Not listed in Wright.

Curtis issued this piece showing the address of his two establishments. The die work by Lovett is similar to the preceding piece. Adams lists the name of Johannes Allen as John in N.Y. 175-178. Efforts to establish why Curtis used this reverse at the time of issue have proved fruitless, although a search of the numismatic literature of the 1860s was made. The piece is of excellent workmanship.

N.Y.-149.45.2-SC-17-Ag-19½-re2 bd5-r6

N.Y.-149.45.2-SC-17-Cu-19½-re2 bd5-r5

N.Y.-149.45.2-SC-17-Br-19½-re2 bd5-r5

N.Y.-149.45.2-SC-17-WM-19½-re2 bd5-r5

Obverse: JOHN K. CURTIS, WATCH-MAKER & MANUFACTURING JEWELER 83 BLEECHER ST & 832 BROADWAY NEW YORK. Above the inscription, five stars; beneath it, three stars, the whole surrounded by a rope circle. Without the circle, the legend SAVE MY COUNTRY HEAVEN 1861.



Reverse: GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE CINCINNATUS OF AMERICA B 1732 D 1799 around edge. Bust in uniform to left.

Silver, copper, brass and white metal. Size 19½. Reeded edge No. 2. Border No. 5. Adams N.Y. 171 (rare), 172, 173, 174. Baker 529. Not listed in Wright.

The obverse is similar to the preceding piece within the circle except that stars were used instead of the date 1860. The date 1861 was placed at edge with a new legend appearing the first time. No doubt the war prompted his patriotic trend by the legend and the showing of Washington. This is the third of the series and executed by Lovett.

N.Y.-149.45.3-SC-17-Ag-19½-re2 bd5-r8

N.Y.-149.45.3-SC-17-Cu-19½-re2 bd5-r6

N.Y.-149.45.3-SC-17-Br-19½-re2 bd5-r6

N.Y.-149.45.3-SC-17-WM-19½-re2 bd5-r6

Obverse: Same as reverse N.Y. 149.45.2.

Reverse: Same as reverse N.Y. 149.45.1.

Silver, copper, brass and white metal. Size 19½. Reeded edge No. 2. Border No. 5. Adams N.Y. 183 (rare), 184, 185, 186. Not listed in Wright.

This mule was struck by Lovett in the four metals as issued by Curtis and the pieces were struck of the Curtis dies. There were two sets of

mules of the Curtis dies struck in the early 1860s. This mule was listed in the *Coin Collectors Journal*.



N.Y.-149.45.4-SC-17-Ag-19½-re2 bd5-r8

N.Y.-149.45.4-SC-17-Cu-19½-re2 bd5-r5

N.Y.-149.45.4-SC-17-Br-19½-re2 bd5-r5

N.Y.-149.45.4-SC-17-WM-19½-re2 bd5-r5

Obverse: Same as reverse N.Y. 149.45.1.



Reverse: Six-masted side-wheeler ship moving to left with lower right pier with people waving to ship. In foreground two side-wheelers and one two-masted sailing vessel. The ship is attributed as the *Great Eastern*.

White metal, brass and copper. Size 19½. Reeded edge No. 2. Border No. 5. Adams N.Y. 187, 188, 189. Not listed in Wright.

The second mule of this series. The cut is that of the troopship *Great*

Eastern. It was a steamship equipped with sails and screw paddle. It had a length of six hundred and ninety-two feet, a breadth of eighty-three feet and a depth of fifty-eight feet. Rated at twenty-five thousand tons burden, with four decks and six thousand five hundred square yards of canvas. Its draught was twenty feet of water, thirty feet when loaded. Engines were of three hundred horsepower. It was said to accommodate

ten thousand troops. There are a number of tokens struck with this reverse. Piece no doubt struck in 1861, by Lovett, but was not listed in *Coin Collectors Journal* of early store cards.

N.Y.-149.45.5-SC-17-WM-19½-re2 bd5-r6

N.Y.-149.45.5-SC-17-Br-19½-re2 bd5-r6

N.Y.-149.45.5-SC-17-Cu-19½-re2 bd5-r6

REPORT OF YOUR LIBRARIAN

The last three months have topped all others, in a given year, as to library activity. We have had a tremendous increase in the number of borrowers as well as the number of books sent out. In fact, to be exact, we have 330 more books loaned out than for the same three months last year.

We have been getting many orders from club secretaries that are interested in making their club meetings varied and interesting. Why not have your club speakers write for books to be used in research and you will find that your meetings can be interesting and informative, too.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the publishers who make our "Numismatic Display Table" at the A.N.A. convention possible. We have had many favorable comments on this feature and hope to keep it as an annual library event. We especially want to thank the Whitman Publishing Company, of Racine, Wisc., for their generosity in donating all of the books they had on display in Boston, and also for the many new books which they continue to donate to the library throughout the year.

Yong Up Park has given us, K-73 *The Money of Korea*, 231 pp. 1959. This book is written in Korean and contains many illustrations of moneys of primitive ages and ancient Chinese money that circulated in Korea, Korean money issued before and during Koryo dynasty and bank notes issued before and after August 15, 1945.

From James Thomas Mangan comes, M-16, his *Report to the Universe*. 1958. Mangan's "Nation of Celestial Space" has minted a "coin" called the gold "celeston." These tokens are not intended for barter or exchange, but for distribution among the friends of the space nation (See page 562, May, 1960, *Numismatist*).

Prof. Thomas Lismore has donated a copy of, L-7, his *The Coinage of Cuba*, 79 pp., 1955. Written in Spanish and English, this book is designed to supply information unpublished elsewhere in respect to the coinage of Cuba.

S-205 Spadone, John G. *Catalog of Modern Japanese, Korean, Manchukuo Coins*, 88 pp., 1960. This catalog was published and printed from an American collector's viewpoint and provides an inexpensive medium for Oriental coin collecting.

We need at least two more copies of Jose de Yriarte's book, *Catalog of Spanish Eight Reals*. There are twenty-three back orders on this book. Anyone who has this book to sell (or donate) please, let us hear from you. We also need back issues of the January, 1960, and June, 1939, *Numismatist*.

Again, I ask all members to send their books back as soon as possible and to *wrap them carefully*. Include the small envelope with postage due and please, write clearly or print name when ordering books. Ask for books by catalog number and include your A.N.A. number. — JOHN J. GABARRON.

All passes. Art alone
Enduring stays with us;
The Bust outlasts the throne, —
The Coin, Tiberius.

Ars Victrix — Dobson

Notes & Queries

Remember Kansas City's Midwest Coin Show

The Heart of America Numismatic Association has issued an invitation to coin collectors to attend its second annual Midwest Coin Show November 26 and 27 in Kansas City, Mo. The Hotel Muehlebach will be the scene and a record crowd is anticipated. Besides exhibits and a bourse made up of dealers from coast to coast, a Saturday night auction will be on tap. For information, write Ray O. Lefman, 412 S. Van Brunt, or Ralph Bondon, 8801 Ward Pkwy., Kansas City, Mo.

Wooden Money

In conjunction with the Daniel Boone Festival in Barbourville, Ky., the first weekend in October this year, a wooden "nickel" picturing Daniel Boone was issued. Specimens are available from Dr. Harold L. Bushey, Barbourville, for 10¢ each and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Pony Express Assn. Changes Address

The new mailing address of the National Pony Express Centennial Association is Post Office Box 52, Foot-hill Station, Salt Lake City, Utah, and the new telephone number is AX 5-4587.

New A.N.A. Curators Are Appointed

Succeeding Vernon L. Brown as A.N.A. Curator of Coins is Dr. Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli, 4230 N. Fifteenth St., Arlington, Va. Brown, who has served so ably for ten years, was not reappointed at his own request.

A new office, that of Curator of Medals, was created by the A.N.A. Executive Board and O. H. Dodson, A.N.A. President and Director of the Detroit National Bank's Money Museum, was named to the position.

Fifth Annual Michigan Meeting

Numismatists are looking forward to one of the largest annual numismatic events of the Midwest, the Michigan State convention, to be held at the Detroit Leland Hotel, Detroit, Mich., November 18-20. Frequent committee meetings under the leadership of General Chairman Paul F. Schilling have been characterized by experienced planning, novel ideas and

hard work in general, giving assurance of a smooth functioning convention.

As previously announced, large first place trophies will be awarded in seven classifications and a very striking Best-in-Show trophy will be given to one of the first place winners. Ribbons will be awarded for second and third places in each category, and each exhibitor will receive a special registration badge. Exhibit rules and application should be obtained immediately from Exhibits Chairman, Henry R. Burns, 15486 Auburn, Detroit 23.

There will be a very large and active bourse, in which approximately 65 dealers from all parts of the country will participate. The auction is to be conducted by Coins & Currency, Inc., of Philadelphia.

Those attending will be afforded the opportunity of visiting the Money Museum in the new main office building of the National Bank of Detroit. Tours will be conducted by Rear Admiral Oscar H. Dodson, President of the American Numismatic Association and Director of the Museum. The museum houses one of the country's largest and finest numismatic exhibits.

Entertainment will be provided for all ladies who register. The banquet to be held on Saturday evening will provide a roast beef dinner and an entertaining program.

Additional information may be obtained from General Chairman Paul F. Schilling, 17304 Lahser Road, Detroit 19, Mich. — G.D.H.

Another Bank Traveling Exhibit

A traveling exhibit of bank notes and U. S. paper money from the private collection of Robert L. Glose, A.N.A. No. 22546, of Pittsburgh, Pa. is being shown in each of the twenty-four branches of the Western Pennsylvania National Bank. Housed in specially designed cases, the display includes, among others, early "greenbacks," an interest bearing note, a bill issued by the City of Pittsburgh in 1847 and "Lazy 2s." The story, by George Swetman, was told in the "Family Magazine" of *The Pittsburgh Press*, July 24, 1960.

World Commemorative Coins

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I am disappointed with T. W. Becker's article on world commemorative

coins on pages 1323-1325 of the September *Numismatist*. How could he have written the following "Some of the world's countries having issued commemoratives in the 1930s have never again been heard from. These are countries like Albania, Brazil, Estonia, Iceland, Lithuania and Uruguay." For twenty years there have been no such countries as Estonia and Lithuania — both are Russian occupied territories with no monetary system of their own.

— EDGAR BERZINS
487 Hudson St.
New York 14, N.Y.

"Cracked Skulls," Etc.

Dear Sir:

What has become of the coin collecting hobby when an ad no longer lists any coins but features a multitude of minted monstrosities which are visible only to the advertiser? Such a "gem" list could include:

BUNC Lincoln cent: BI-LI-IL-TYR! Cracked Skull, Torn Sleeve, Long Nose with Wart, Filled ONE, Patch on Eye, may also be Deaf. THIS IS IT! Semilarge to Largish-Small Date. Reverse: Washington at Valley Forge on Trampoline, Trying to Keep His Feet Warm. This coin may be found in almost any catalog under, Garbage, Disposal of.

Why save coins? Buy some of this junk and let the State take care of you.

— WILLIAM H. McDERMOTT
A.N.A. No. 37299
2430 S. Millard Ave.
Chicago 23, Ill.

"You Can't Tell the Players Without a Score Card"

Dear Sir:

Too bad for the proof coin "buffs" who insist on their sets being sealed in the mint envelopes. They will never know whether or not they have the "rare" 1960 small date. See ad on page 1386, September, 1960 *Numismatist*. How is Mr. Lee going to be able to tell?

— ROBERT R. CARON, Lt., USN
A.N.A. No. 30571
409 Cumberland Ave.
Gulf Breeze, Fla.

Oh! To Be A "Fast Buck Artist"

Dear Sir:

Not being an old A.N.A. member, I may not hit the editorial page but being a dealer and a man, I sometimes

cry at the bad name all people want to give a man who wishes to make a dollar. No man asks anyone to buy. The "fast buck" man is not to be made the goat. How about the fat head who buys? What is he? He feeds the "fast buck." I for one will play one and all on the "fast buck" market if I am fast enough to get stuff to start off. Let's look at "fast buck" Henry Ford, G. Motors, Bell Telephone, R.C.A. Oh, if I was only a "fast buck" man!

— JOHN W. MILLINGTON
Victory Road
Ellenton, Fla.

Michigan Dealers Staging Coin Show

The Michigan Coin Dealers Association will hold a coin show and auction November 12 and 13 at the K of C Hall, 16200 Dix (U.S. 25), Southgate, Mich., from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. each day. On display will be the Irving Moskowitz collection. Thirty dealers are expected, according to Dan Filkovich, 1095 Fort St., Wyandotte, Mich.

"Turn to the Foreign Series," Writer Advocates

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

A perusal of recent issues of *The Numismatist* has convinced me that the supply of United States and, to a lesser extent, Canadian coins and paper currency is controlled to such a large degree by speculators (i.e., the "roll collectors" and many others) that the only possible course for a new collector to follow is to turn to one or more of the foreign series. The coins of many countries are available at low prices from reputable dealers on this continent and abroad.

As a fairly new collector who has tried this and found it eminently satisfying, I wish to enter a plea both to new and experienced collectors to try the foreign field. They may become enthusiasts, which would be gratifying to me as then I might meet someone with common interests at numismatic gatherings. At the very least, they would learn something of the history and geography of other nations, valuable in this shrinking world, and might even frighten the speculators sufficiently that the Canadian and United States series would approach reasonable prices again!

— P. L. MONEY
A.N.A. No. 34008
58 Montrose Ave.
Valois, P. Q., Canada

Chicago Coin Club Gets Library on Wheels

For a long time, the Chicago Coin Club faced the problem of caring for its numismatic library while, at the same time, making it readily available for use by the greatest possible number of members. The library on wheels, illustrated below, is believed to be the best answer.

Member Phil More, on the left in the photo, donated his time to construct the cabinet, which Librarian



Chester Poderski views with approval. Standing on heavy-duty, six-inch swivel wheels, the cabinet is six feet high. Its twenty-four-inch depth is partitioned vertically so that each half accommodates twelve by thirty-inch shelves, one set of which is seen in the photo. Doors of half-inch plywood lock securely on each side. Except for the inch-thick board shelves, the cabinet is of plywood. The total cost of materials, including hardware and locks, was about \$60.

Even when loaded to capacity of some three hundred books, the cabinet can be moved about on its wheels by one man. It is stored in the Club's meeting room at 116 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, thus making the library available to members to borrow and return books at the monthly meetings. The librarian has a card file in the cabinet for recording the loan of each book.

Duplicate Sales Tax Tokens Offered

Dear Mr. Bradford:

I have about forty duplicate tax tokens from the State of Washington, which I will be glad to send to anyone interested if they will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Also, our city is again issuing transportation tokens for the local bus

line. They are priced at 15¢ each or seven for 95¢. I will be glad to send these also, at cost, plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

— MRS. JOHN B. WATSON
A.N.A. No. 8612
919 N. Ninth St.
Manitowoc, Wis.

Boston Convention Tabulations

The Boston A. N. A. convention attendance tabulations, according to General Chairman James F. Clapp, Jr., are:

Registrations and badges only (\$3.50)	613
Complimentary	6
Registrations, badges and banquet ticket (\$12.50)	361
A. N. A. guests	12
Banquet tickets only (\$11.00) ...	24
Bourse space, badges, banquet registrations	109
Total	1125

Collector Allowed to Keep \$10.00 Gold Certificate

Julius Reiver, 1802 Forest Rd., Westwood Manor, Wilmington, Del., evidently will be allowed to keep the \$10.00 gold certificate given him by his grandfather, who told him it might be one of the bills involved in the Lindbergh kidnaping case. To be helpful, Reiver sent this information to the FBI chief, J. Edgar Hoover. The latter courteously acknowledged the letter but said the kidnap case was closed satisfactorily.

Last January, though, Reiver refused a Secret Service agent's demand that the note be surrendered. A warrant was served on Reiver August 4, charging violation of U. S. currency laws by his refusal. U. S. Commissioner Edward G. Pollard released the defendant on his own recognizance for a later hearing. There was no hearing, but Asst. U. S. Attorney Ralph Keil moved for dismissal of the complaint before the U. S. District Court. September 19 Chief Judge Caleb M. Wright approved the motion and an order of the court was signed. [From Wilmington (Del.) *Morning News* of September 20 forwarded to us by Joseph A. Byers.]

Small Date

Dear Sir:

I want to endorse Admiral Dodson's stand on the 1960 cent. I cannot detect the difference in the size of the date,

and have before me verified examples from local dealers. I think it a disservice to coin collectors to recognize such slight differences as cannot be easily detected.

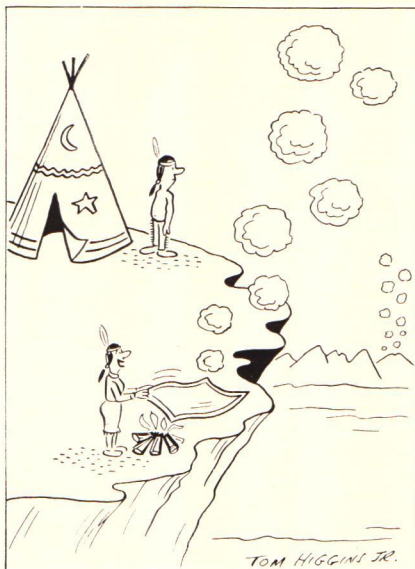
— R. C. GARLICK
A.N.A. No. 1812
291 Case Ave.
Sharon, Pa.

Rumor on Moving Philadelphia Mint Wrong

Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia said that he had learned of plans to move the U.S. Mint to the Midwest and had immediately alerted the Pennsylvania Congressmen, according to a story in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* of October 5. Mrs. Rae V. Biester, Mint Superintendent, is quoted as saying she "hadn't heard a word about the move" but that "we would be the last to know." Director of the Bureau of the Mint, William H. Brett, stated to the *Inquirer* the story was "absolutely and completely without foundation." (News item courtesy of George Magee, Jr.)

PNG Met During Boston Convention

The Professional Numismatists Guild met during but independently of the A.N.A. convention in Boston. After its restricted bourse on August 23, Arthur Conn was named president and



"For you, dear. It's an offer for you to pose for another coin."

James Ruddy secretary. Sol Kaplan is executive vice president and treasurer. Directors are M. L. Kaplan, Michael Kolman, Al Overton and Earl Parker.

Mint Sealed Proof Sets

Dear Editor:

Have read with interest the pros and cons of "Mint Sealed Proof Sets." One simpleton who seems to have been overlooked is the proof set collector. If he orders one set from the Mint for his collection he is O.K. If he orders two sets from the Mint he doesn't have a sucker's chance — nobody wants the other set. The other set, in my experience, is packaged in the same "Mint sealed brown envelope" as the original set for my collection. (The reason I order two sets? One is for my eight-year-old collector.) But thought I would mention that a two-set buyer gets both sets in the same envelope. Evidently anything over two sets must come in separate envelopes. Well, take a hint from an old stamp collector. Carefully steam them open, then reseal after taking the long look. Better still, get the brown envelopes from the mint and let's speculate on color shades of envelopes.

Speculation is interesting. Also have listened to and read the pros and cons of this subject; how to parlay \$2.10 into a fast fortune, etc. The one-of-a-kind collector (and if he is lucky he gets two) doesn't worry about rolls of large dates, bags of small dates, or boxes of raisins or sacks of sour grapes. But here is a proposal. Delete year dates on regular coinage. Instead carry decade dates, such as 1960-69, but keep the mint mark. The proof set made at Philadelphia would still carry the current year date. Under this system the mint could save on dies and if they made enough the first year could concentrate on making proof sets for the remainder of the decade.

I am in favor of speculation, and lots of coin collectors will secretly admit they are, too. Suppose ten years hence we might need one of these rare several-million speculative coins of today. We will be able to go downtown with an apple and get a dime.

Haven't any more time to write — must hurry out and speculate on apple seeds.

— CLEMENT F. BAILEY
A.N.A. No. 34697
404 W. Third St.
Buchanan, Mich.

Mint Sets of 1960 on Sale

Orders for uncirculated 1960 coins in sets only will be accepted on and after November 1. Orders will be mailed January 1 in the sequence in which they are received. The coins will continue on sale until the supply is exhausted but not later than December 31, 1961.

The purchase price of \$2.40 per set includes handling charges, postage and insurance. The price is the same whether the coins are purchased over the counter at the Treasury Department or mailed to any place in the United States and its possessions.

A set consists of a half dollar, quarter, dime, nickel, and cent, other than commemorative and proof coins, struck at the mints in Denver and Philadelphia during the year. Each set therefore contains ten coins with a face value of \$1.82.

Orders from any single purchaser up to a maximum of eighty sets will be accepted. However, if the demand is so heavy that the supply appears in danger of exhaustion, the quantity furnished each applicant may be limited in an endeavor to make an equitable distribution of the available coins. Coin sets are not returnable in exchange for a cash refund.

Uncirculated coin sets contain coins which were minted for general circulation purposes. They are minted on high-speed presses, moved along conveyors, run through counting machines, and packed and shipped several thousand per bag. Although only the best uncirculated coins are used in the sets, the Treasury cannot guarantee to furnish coins that are entirely free from blemishes.

Mail orders should be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Cash Division (UC), Washington 25, D. C., accompanied by a remittance (\$2.40 per set) in the form of a money order, certified personal or bank cashier's check payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. Please do not send cash.

Ordering 1961 Proof Sets

For information on ordering 1961 proof sets, write the U. S. Mint, Sixteenth and Spring Garden Sts., Philadelphia 6, Pa. Orders will be accepted beginning November 1, but the price is unannounced as we go to press.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING AUGUST, 1960

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quarter dollars .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dimes .....	.....	\$5,400,000.00	\$5,400,000.00	54,000,000
Total Silver .....	.....	5,400,000.00	5,400,000.00	54,000,000
MINOR				
Five cent pieces	\$1,660,600.00	.....	1,660,600.00	33,212,000
One cent pieces	1,020,200.00	1,996,200.00	3,016,400.00	301,640,000
Total Minor	2,680,800.00	1,996,200.00	4,677,000.00	334,852,000
Total Domestic Coinage ..	\$2,680,800.00	\$7,396,200.00	\$10,077,000.00	388,852,000

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AT PHILADELPHIA NONE

U. S. MINT REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1960

Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	6,024,000	13,374,532
Quarter dollars	9,148,000	51,484,324
Dimes	22,830,000	169,018,900
Five cent pieces	37,700,000	131,290,800
One cent pieces	262,025,000	934,394,500
Proof sets struck during August, 1960 .....	.....	171,420
Proof sets struck during 1960 through August .....	.....	1,006,686

Obituaries

ALBERT F. BLOCK, A.N.A. NO. 4833

Albert F. Block, 66, 254 Hillcrest, Davenport, Iowa, died unexpectedly July 31 at his home. A veteran of both World Wars, he was the senior retired naval officer of the Quad-City area. A prominent attorney and former president of the Davenport School Board, he had announced as a candidate for a new three year term on the board.

Born in Davenport May 31, 1894, he was the son of the late Louis Block and Cora Josephine Bollinger Block. Graduating from the Davenport public schools, he attended and graduated from the University of Iowa in 1915 and was admitted to the bar in 1916. He married Margaret Louise Schlichter on September 20, 1917.

He first saw service in the U. S. Navy in 1918. In 1927 he was commissioned ensign in the reserve and was called to service in 1940 as a lieutenant. He was executive officer and commanding officer of ships in various parts of the world, including a fleet mine sweeper during the invasion of Italy and took part in the landings at Salerno and Sicily. Later he commanded a tanker in China waters and at Okinawa. He retired in 1947 as a captain, subsequently organizing the Naval Reserve unit in Davenport and serving as commander of Naval Reserve Battalion 96 for more than four years.

Mr. Block was a member of many organizations including the American Numismatic Association which he joined in 1935. He was one of the founders of the Tri-Cities Coin Club and club auctioneer.

Services were held in the Runge Chapel with the Consistory Rose Croix service. Roosevelt Lodge No. 626, AF&AM, of which he was a charter member and past master, conducted graveside services in Davenport Memorial Park.

Besides his widow, survivors are a son, Capt. George L. Block, USM; three grandchildren; two brothers, Atty. Robert Block and Dr. L. A. Block. — EGB.

HARRY B. BOYD, A.N.A. NO. 5459

Harry B. Boyd, 82, a member of Boyd Decorators Co. until his retirement several years ago, died unexpectedly at his home recently. Born in Hannibal Center, N. Y., August 15, 1887, he was the son of the Rev. Squire and Alice Dopp Boyd. He moved to Geneva, N. Y., in 1911, was a member of the board and a trustee of the First Methodist Church. Besides the American Numismatic Association, which he joined in 1936, Mr. Boyd was a Mason and a lifetime member of the Painters Union. After final rites at the Bennett Funeral Home with Rev. Lewis Bachman of the Methodist Church officiating, burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Ina Boyd, 61 High St., Geneva; a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Betancourt; a son, Robert E.; a brother, Jesse H.; and three grandchildren.

HERBERT FRANKLIN CUMMINS, A.N.A. NO. 9222

Herbert Franklin Cummins, 60, of 3621 Hill Top Rd., Fort Worth, Texas, died March 13, in a local hospital after an illness of six months. He had been a sales associate of William Cameron & Co., wholesale department 41 years. He had lived in Fort Worth since 1948, was a Mason, a member of the Fort Worth Coin Club. He belonged to the American Numismatic Association for eighteen years, with 9222 as his A.N.A. number.

He also served on the official board of Matthews Memorial Church and was a Navy veteran of World War I.

Surviving, besides his widow, are two daughters, four grandchildren, four brothers, three sisters, and a number of nieces and nephews.

FRANCIS EDWARD DORSEY, A.N.A. NO. 22515

Francis Edward Dorsey, 43, 9514 S. Green St., Chicago, died on July 26 after only two days hospitalization for a heart and coronary condition. Ed, as he was known to his many friends, was a druggist and a veteran of World War II, having served over three years in Europe with the Third Armored Division.

He has been identified with numismatics for a number of years before joining the A.N.A. and the Chicago Coin Club in 1954. He was active in the Cal-Harbor Stamp and Coin Club, also. His individual entry in this year's National Coin Week competition won first place, but death intervened before the judges' decision was known.

Besides his wife Josephine, who is an Associate Member of A.N.A., he is survived by a daughter, Barbara.

C. SHIRLEY LEACHMAN, A.N.A. NO. 4371

C. Shirley Leachman, Alexandria, Va., died May 12, 1960. He was well known in numismatic circles, being an active member in A.N.A., M.A.N.A. and the Washington Numismatic Society. He was Past President of the Washington club, holding membership No. 10, heading many committees including National Coin Week.

Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. — JAC

HERMAN LEVITT, A.N.A. NO. 27306

Herman Levitt, 59, of Miami, Fla., died July 23, 1960, at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Miami Beach. He was a retired hotel owner, coming to Florida from Hamilton, Ont., Canada, thirty-six years ago. He had been a member of the American Numismatic Association since 1957.

Surviving are his widow, Hannah; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Pohl, 19121 Sunshine St., Pkwy. E., Miami 69, Fla.; a brother and sister, and a grandchild. Burial was in Mt. Sinai Cemetery, Miami.

GENE NORMAN NICHOLS, A.N.A. NO. 22311

Gene Norman Nichols died July 30, 1960, at the Hoag Hospital in Costa Mesa, Calif., after a lingering illness. Gene was only 31 but had had more than his share of suffering, the result of serious brain surgery beginning back in 1931.

For some 29 years, Gene continued his activities and concentrated on his numismatic hobby, both shared avidly by his pal and dad, Ken. Together they worked and together they planned. They exhibited coins and inspired new collectors and new coin clubs. In 1956 Gene won First Prize in National Coin Week, an award which gave him much joy and satisfaction. The next year Gene was appointed Chairman of National Coin Week and discharged his duties with efficiency.

When the Nichols "boys" retired from business several years ago, they became active professionally and participated in the reorganization of the B. Max Mehl Co. Just prior to Gene's last illness, Ken and Gene Nichols formed the K. & G. Company and commenced advertising under that name.

Despite the painful effects of recent brain surgery and delicate X-ray treatments, Gene was never heard to complain. He was not one to "make a big noise" but to know him was to know a rare person, one who was

kind and considerate, fair and unselfish. More than once did Gene come to me with a problem and always did he leave grateful.

Gene leaves his beloved parents Kenneth and Alice Nichols, and a brother Leon. — AK

FRED W. ZASTROW, A.N.A. NO. 18964

Fred W. Zastrow, born Jan. 5, 1890 in Germany, died on July 25, 1960, in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he had lived since 1910. He had been a member of A.N.A. since 1952 and was one of the founders of the Utah Numismatic Society in 1951.

Mr. Zastrow was a machinist, and used his skill to provide exceptional mountings for coins, including his own commemorative half dollar set. He arranged the type coins which the Society presented to the State of Utah last year, and the plaque which he designed and made is on display at the State Capitol where it will be a lasting memorial to his interest in and devotion to numismatics. The Society will miss his active support and helpfulness.

Mrs. Zastrow survived him only five days. They leave three children, several grandchildren and Mr. Zastrow's two sisters. — CEC

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE COIN BROCHURE

The Numismatic Committee of the People-to-People Program under the direction of Vernon L. Brown, Chairman, has prepared a 12-page brochure for use in connection with an exchange program which is being sponsored by the American Numismatic Association. On the cover is an illustration of the pillar-type Spanish milled dollar. This coin depicts the two hemispheres and it therefore has a special meaning to the People-to-People Program in its effort to bring together people of all nations in a bond of fellowship and understanding. The brochure explains how collectors and numismatic clubs in this country can participate in an exchange of coins and information with their counterparts all over the world. This can be a very rewarding experience, not only in the acquisition of items for the individual's collection, but the friendships formed will contribute measurably to the cause of international peace.

This brochure was mailed on October 26, 1960, to approximately 25,000 individuals and numismatic clubs in the United States and foreign countries as an enclosure in a first day cover bearing the "Champions of Liberty" stamp honoring Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, Finland's outstanding leader of the twentieth century. The envelopes and postage for this project were furnished by the Hobbies Committee of the People-to-People Program of which Harry Linquist is Chairman. The American Numismatic Association and the Numismatic Committee are grateful to him for this splendid contribution and appreciate his assistance in the promotion of numismatics on an international level between clubs and individuals. Also, Morton Levin of the United States Information Agency, Washington, D. C. was most helpful in the development of this exchange program, and a vote of thanks is extended to the members of the Washington Numismatic Society who addressed many of the envelopes and inserted the brochure.

The A.N.A. Executive Board urges all clubs to support this program. It will open new horizons for the collector, and the Committee hopes that hundreds of Americans will join in its efforts to promote numismatics abroad. Other hobby groups, such as stamps, gardening, hiking, etc., have received approximately half a million replies to their invitations to participate in a People-to-People international exchange program.

Those who wish to become actively affiliated with this exchange program may write to George S. Vanderwende, Dunn Loring, Va., who is Vice Chairman of the Numismatic Committee. He will tabulate the replies as to what numismatic material the individual has to exchange, the country in which the person desires to establish a numismatic relationship, and then refer this information to those interested in similar subjects. Other members of the Numismatic Committee are Rear Admiral O. H. Dodson, USN (Ret.), A.N.A. President; Lewis M. Reagan, A.N.A. General Secretary; Sawyer McA. Mosser, A.N.S. Executive Director; Michael Pollock, former president of Cooper-Bessemer International Corporation.

A.N.A. REPRINT BOOKS

Available soon will be the third and fourth volumes of *Selections from The Numismatist*, the series of reprints from the A.N.A. official publication. Written and published over the last seventy-three years, these articles are of lasting interest to numismatists. The titles of these two books are: *Selections from The Numismatist: Ancient and Medieval Coins* and *Selections from The Numismatist: Modern Foreign Currency*. Each will be about 320 pages long and is presented in a format uniform with the first two books.

Distribution of the third and fourth books (*Ancient and Medieval Coins* and *Modern Foreign Currency*) will be made by the Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wis. through its regular dealer channels at a retail price of \$3.75. A.N.A. members only, however, may purchase either or both of these books at a special discount price of \$2.75 for one or \$5.50 for both, providing the order is postmarked on or before December 15, 1960. Such purchases are strictly limited to one of each title per A.N.A. member. Be sure to indicate title or titles wanted in your order and enclose remittance with your A.N.A. number, name and address clearly typed or written, to Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, P. O. Box 577, Wichita, Kansas. Make check or money order payable to the American Numismatic Association. Shipments will be made as soon after December 15, 1960, as possible.

Deadline has passed for the dollar a volume discount on each of the first two books (*Selections from The Numismatist: U. S. Coins* and *Selections from The Numismatist: U. S. Paper Money, Tokens, Medals and Miscellaneous*) but they may be purchased from your dealer or other source supplied by Whitman Publishing Company. Retail price is \$3.75 on each volume.

To those who have ordered the two United States books through the General Secretary's office, be patient if you have not received them. Please do not write about your order, as processing thousands of orders in an organization such as ours is a considerable challenge. Be assured, however, that all shipments are being made as quickly as possible.

MALAYAN CURRENCY AGREEMENT

The Malayan Legislature has passed the Currency Act 1960 which seeks authority to implement the revised currency agreement. The new agreement will come into force on a date to be mutually agreed after ratification by all the participating governments (those of the Federation of Malaya, the States of Singapore and Brunei, and the Colonies of Sarawak and North Borneo). In terms of the agreement, the Board of Commissioners of Currency will continue to be responsible for the issue of a single currency throughout the territories of the participating governments, but substantial amendments have been made in the arrangements for such issue. The following are the more important amendments to the current (1950) agreement:

The powers which in the earlier agreement were granted to the U.K. Secretary of State for Colonies will now be vested in the Board itself or, in major matters, policy decisions will be subject to the unanimous agreement of the participating governments. The board will be composed of seven members, of whom two will be appointed by the Federation of Malaya and one each by Singapore, Brunei, Sarawak, and North Borneo, and one independent member will be appointed jointly by the participating governments. The Chairman of the Board will be one of the two representatives of the Federation. The Federation and Singapore representatives will have three votes each, and the representatives of Brunei, Sarawak, North Borneo, and the independent member will have one vote each. The new agreement also provides that any participating Government may withdraw from the agreement after eighteen months notice. After withdrawal, any government may request the board to continue the issue of currency in its territory for a further six months.

Book Reviews

Senoves Lietuviu Pinigai Istorija In Numizmatika (Ancient Lithuanian Currencies, History and Numismatics) by Jonas K. Karys with English summary, privately printed by the Immaculata Press, Putnam, Conn., many illustrations, 396 pages, octavo, 1959, fabricord covers, \$10.00.

With this book, the author completes his study of the coinage of Lithuania. His first volume, *Nepriklausomos Lietuvos Pinigai* (Currency of Independent Lithuania), New York, 1953, also written in Lithuanian but with clear English summary, treated Lithuania's numismatic story since 1918. The present volume covers the subject from its earliest days to the minting in 1706 and 1707 of the three grosh and six grosh pieces of Augustus II, the last coins attributed to Lithuania until its independence attained at the end of World War I.

The Lithuanians as an ethnic group have been predominant in their area since prehistoric times. The Grand Duchy of Lithuania was established in the Thirteenth Century with its capital at Vilna. This state expanded greatly in the Fourteenth Century, beginning with the reign of Gediminas. Under Vytautas, it added Smolensk and attained greater power. United with Poland in the Sixteenth Century, the Partition of Poland split Lithuania between Prussia and Russia, the latter country gaining the Prussian portion in 1815. Russia's collapse in 1917 saw Lithuania set up as a separate state under German auspices but Germany's defeat the next year brought about the short-lived Lithuanian Republic, for she was absorbed into the Soviet Union in 1940.

Since the text is entirely in Lithuanian except for an eleven page summary in English, readership in the United States will be restricted. The summary is so well done, however, and is keyed to the illustrations in the text by frequent references, the reader can get a good picture of the country's monetary story with a little effort.

A freedom loving, agricultural people through the ages, Lithuanians did not experience the same urgency for a coinage as was felt by those engaged in international trade in the more accessible areas of the world. Coins had been in existence for centuries in Rome and elsewhere while the Lithuanians were conducting their business with spearheads, amber, furs of small animals (mostly *Mustela Zibellnia*, a kind of mink - forty skins being a "basic unit") and other things used as currency. Finally silver sticks, developed in the early Middle Ages and used until modern time, circulated under the name of *kapos* (*kapoti* in Lithuania means "to cut"). For lesser values, the almost pure silver sticks were cut into various lengths.

The first Lithuanian silver coins were made in the sixth decade of the Fourteenth Century almost simultaneously by the Grand Duke Algirdas in Vilnius, the capital, and by Duke Kestutis in Trakai. The author traces the coinage history from the *pinigai* of Algirdas and the *pinigeliai* ("small change coin"), through the numerous issues of Vytautas the Great and the sixty year hiatus following his death until the resumption of coinage by Lithuania's Grand Duke Alexander. Later Grand Dukes struck a variety of silver and gold coins with the quality of the minting at Vilnius improving but metallic content deteriorating. After the Union with Poland, both the Lithuanians and Poles were hurt by millions of cheap copper coins which they were forced to accept by the King's edict at three for a silver *grosh*, although the real value was six or seven times less.

The author is to be commended for his dedication to and research in a narrow section of the world's numismatic history. His contribution to numismatic literature reminds us of another proud but unhappy nation that is today behind the Iron Curtain. — ELSTON G. BRADFIELD

The Coins of the Jewish War of 66-73 by **Leo Kadman**, *Corpus Nummorum Palaestinensium*, Second Series, Vol. III, published for the Israel Numismatic Society by the Schocken Publishing House, Tel-Aviv and Jerusalem, Israel, 1960, line drawings, five plates, 208 pp., buckram.

This is the third volume published in the projected series of the Israel Numismatic Society that will provide a complete survey of the coins of Palestine when completed. Leo Kadman has written all three.

For two hundred years there has been controversy as to which coins were issued during the Jewish-Roman War. The problem was to determine when these pieces were struck, and by whom. Until the first of the current century scholars attributed the coins to Simon Maccabaeus but Sir G. F. Hill's volume on Palestine of the British Museum series published in 1914 definitely assigned them to the period of the Jewish-Roman War. Both Sir George Hill and Prof. A. Reifenberg left the bronze coins inscribed "Year Four of the redemption of Zion" to Simon Maccabaeus. After much research, however, Leo Kadman proved (1948) that these pieces also belonged with the Jewish-Roman War series and his views are generally accepted today.

The present work, intended as a logical answer to the question, follows the arrangements of the previous volumes in the series. A well presented historical background sets the stage for the numismatic portion and gives the political, social and economic factors leading up to the Jewish-Roman War of 66-73. Most of the book is given over to the numismatic material and its interpretation.

The author summarizes about fifty leading books pertaining to the subject that have been published in the last hundred and eighty years. He also presents a selected bibliography wherein he lists 277 references in chronological order since 1150 A.D.

Examination of more than 1,500 coins in thirty-two museums and thirty-five private collections form the basis of this study. These coins are assigned to fifty-nine types, with fourteen essential points of information on each type being offered in the same form as that used in the earlier two volumes of the Corpus.

Illustrations of obverses and reverses of all types save one and two maps are important aids to the reader. Other helps are detailed descriptions of the coin types, a listing of the museums and private collections and the coin types they contain, and a page showing unusual inscriptions found on some of the coins.

The rarity of the shekels and bronze coins, determined according to existing specimens, are given for the first time. Here also are reports on coin finds and descriptions of the hoards, discussions of legends, denominations, dating, sizes and weights, minute coins, barbarous imitations, misstrikes, overstrikes, double strikes. Also touched on are forgeries and so-called shekel medals. — **ELSTON G. BRADFIELD**

Appraising and Selling Your Coins edited by **Robert Friedberg**, *Coin and Currency Institute*, New York, N. Y., 1960, hard cover, illus., 176 pp., \$1.75.

Already dubbed the "Green Book," this new catalog gives the premium prices of not only United States coins and paper money from 1652 to date but also those of our neighbor to the north. It is, furthermore, of the high quality that we have come to expect from its editor, who had previously given us such standards as *Paper Money of the United States* and *Gold Coins of the World*.

There are many coin catalogs listing retail prices of United States and Canadian coins but there are few that give premium valuations (i.e., the prices a dealer would probably pay if he needed the pieces offered to him).

Valuations of regular and commemorative coins in all metals with mintage figures occupy seventy-eight pages. U. S. proof sets since 1936 are grouped separately.

Here, for the first time in one place, the reader can find premium prices for early American colonial coins, private and pioneer gold coins, rolls of uncirculated U. S. coins since 1934, both large and small U. S. paper money, Confederate paper money and coins and British North American (Canada, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia) currency.

Graduation of coins runs from good to uncirculated and that of paper money, from used to new. The quality of illustrations varies as is usual, but most reproductions are clear. Pictures are spread throughout the book rather than on plates. Descriptive matter, coinage, prices, etc., are placed as near as possible to the pertinent coin illustrations.

This catalog should be very useful, especially to those who buy and sell Canadian as well as American coins. — ELSTON G. BRADFELD

Handbook of United States Coins with Premium List, by R. S. Yeoman, eighteenth ed., Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wis., 1960, hard cover, 128 pp., illus., \$1.00.

August First came and, right on schedule, brought with it the "Blue Book," as it has come to be known. Uniform with past issues, the 1961 edition is familiar to most collectors of American coins as the catalog used by dealers whenever they are purchasing items for stock.

This edition has all the old and respected features, such as chapters on coin production, how to handle rare coins, coin condition, how to start a coin collection, how a proof coin is made, mint marks graphically presented, picturization of distinguishing marks, and brief historical sketches of denominations. Covered are regular and commemorative issues, California fractional gold pieces, proof sets since 1936 and fractional currency.

Valuations are reached after consultations with a panel of twenty-one numismatic experts and coin dealers throughout the country. Illustrations are by types and are fitted in the text. Since its introduction in 1942, the "Blue Book" has become a standard for collectors, dealers and noncollectors in the buying, selling and appraising of American coins.

Strange as it may seem, exactly the same number of copies of the "Blue Book" and the "Red Book" are printed and distributed each year. Many collectors as well as dealers buy both books. A large number of "Blue Books" are also bought by noncollectors, bank tellers, vending machine operators, bus drivers and others who handle money. They may not be interested in coin collecting *per se* but they go through their small change regularly looking for profitable items. — ELSTON G. BRADFELD

New Currency of Iraq — The Government of Iraq has issued an ordinance, dated July 2, 1960, according to which notes and coins presently in circulation in Iraq will cease to be legal tender as of January 6, 1961 and will be replaced by notes and coins bearing the coat of arms of the Republic. Notes and coins purchased from bona fide travelers from Iraq in amounts not exceeding ID 15 for each person may be imported into Iraq by correspondents if Iraqi banks prior to January 6, 1961, provided specified information concerning the purchase is provided. Banks outside Iraq that satisfy the regulations may surrender such notes and coins to the Central Bank of Iraq, either in Baghdad or Basrah, or to banks licensed in Iraq and receive a credit in Iraqi dinars or payment in a foreign currency.

Republic of Texas proved the fallacy of backing currency with cheap, raw land

TEXAS CURRENCY INFLATION

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IN THIS DAY of constant talk about inflation, it is permissible to study the inflated money period of the Republic of Texas. Being the first in so many things, Texas can claim its early government proved the fallacy of irredeemable paper money. European countries had experienced sad effects of issuing currency unsecured by the hard metals. The Texas Republic experience in its ten years made plain that paper money issuance without a gold or silver backing is often disastrous.

Republic of Texas "Money"

Other countries have tried many times the experiment of creating money by the printing press process. Germany in the early twenties of this century showed an illuminative bit of the "cheap money" fallacy. But the experiment in Texas has long since been buried in the archives of a nearly forgotten Texan Republic; so it might be interesting to consider the irredeemable paper currency, issued during the Republic of Texas days, 1836-1845.

Prior to 1835 Texas was one of the states of the Republic of Mexico. The circulating medium was gold and silver, and, to a limited extent, the notes of banks of the United States. During these years the population of Texas was so meager and sparse that there was little use for a large amount of money of any kind. Money in Texas then was the old Spanish silver dollars, from which had been hammered the

royal likenesses, and the new Mexican dollars, termed "eagle money." The new Mexican dollars circulated at 100 cents, while the "hammered dollars," issued from Mexican mints during the Spanish colonial days, circulated at 90 cents, although they contained more pure silver than the Mexican dollar. Since the hammered dollars were "mutilated," they were not suitable for foreign exchange or exportation.

After the Texas Revolution, beginning in the autumn of 1835, this hard money gradually disappeared from circulation and the current medium was bank notes from the United States. In 1837 these banks suspended specie payments, which greatly depreciated the outstanding notes then circulating in the Republic of Texas. Banks in the state of Mississippi, particularly, had great amounts of paper money in the Republic of Texas. It became worthless almost overnight.

Plenty of Raw Land

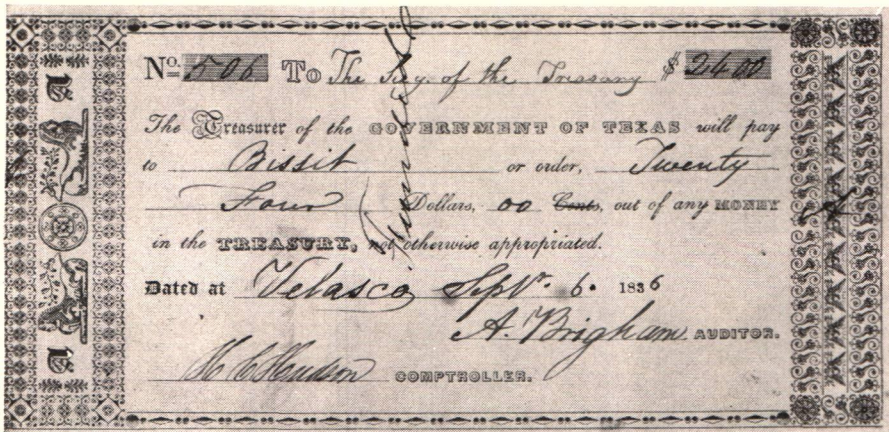
Those strong, virile, wise men of early Texas came to the conclusion that cheap land was more precious than gold and silver. Accordingly, such leaders as Houston, Lamar, and Burnet projected their fiscal system on raw land — and they had plenty of it. The Republic of Texas, before annexation, included all of present Texas, much of New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming.

So, the founders of the Republic planned to base their currency on land. Their first form of money was

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Hundred dollar denomination of the famous "red back" series, so called because the reverse shows a large Texas star in red ink. This particular note is dated January 1, 1840, issued from Austin, signed by Jas. H. Starr, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mirabeau B. Lamar, president. Starr signed his name, but Lamar's signature was penned by the "stock-clerk stand-in" Col. Wm. G. Cooke. It is a pure "promise to pay," one year after date, bearing no interest. By 1842 it circulated in Texas at about \$4, or 4 cents on the dollar. After Texas became a state in 1846 it was worth 76 cents on the dollar, or \$76.00.



This is the first "money" used in Texas after independence from Mexico. These forms were filled in to payees, in proper amounts, dated and signed by auditor and comptroller. They were drawn on the treasurer and payable "out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated." There was little money in the treasury, four months (note dated Sept. 6, 1836) after the Battle of San Jacinto. The capital was Velasco. So, Mr. Bissit, the payee, endorsed it on the back and it passed as money, \$24 value. The draft is signed by Asa Brigham, one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

land scrip issued at fifty cents an acre. This was used to pay soldiers who fought in the wars, to pay expenses of government and other civil debts. In the first years of the new Republic it was necessary to find funds somewhere. There were few sources of finance. The government simply pledged its public lands as a basic item. Initial sources of revenue were taxes and collected duties on imports. The first tariff law was enacted December 12, 1835. Just 17 days later the Congress passed a new tariff law. In the ten brief years of the Republic of Texas there were seven distinct tariff laws enacted, which evidently pointed the way for United States tariff enactments, 25 years later.

These men of the free and independent Republic of Texas were typical immigrants from the United States. They certainly lacked nothing in self reliance, courage and initiative. A large number of them were experienced in government and seven out of every ten were lawyers.

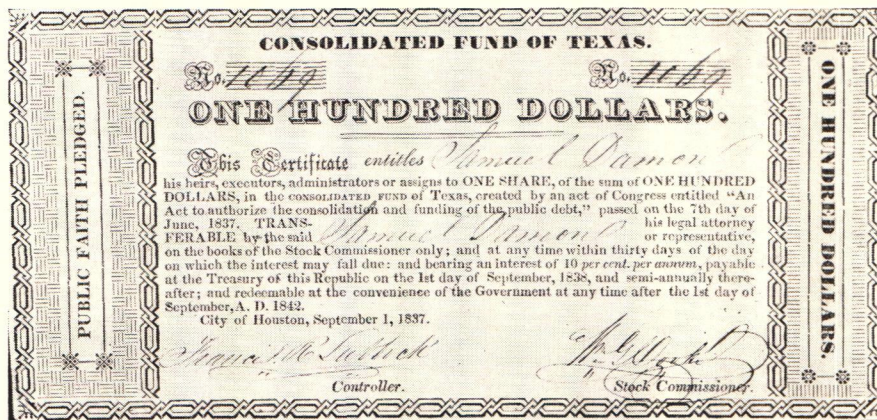
Land Scrip Unpopular

Following the land scrip which didn't prove a popular circulating medium, the government established a treasury. The start was a national committee of finance, but by late 1835 there was a national treasury directed by fiscal regulations.

This establishment of a treasury department was rather easy, while the raising of actual money was a most difficult thing. Since the treasury didn't receive sufficient funds for running the government, equipping and paying the army, from taxation and tariffs, the treasurer undertook to raise money by drawing drafts on himself. These drafts, signed by the auditor, drawn on the treasurer of the Republic were accepted in the payment of taxes "except on billiard tables, retailers of liquors, nine pin alleys, and games of this kind." Also these auditor's drafts were accepted from importers in payment of duties on goods brought into the country. These two regulations added great value to these audited drafts, and



The first treasury notes of the Republic of Texas were issued from Houston under act of Congress, passed June 9, 1837. "Star" notes bear the signature (written by himself) of Henry Smith, the Republic's first secretary of the treasury; and Sam Houston, whose name was written by Wm. G. Cooke. These notes bore interest at ten percent a year. Col. Cooke, stock commissioner, signed his name as payee, as well as the number of the note and the date of its issue and his endorsement on the reverse — a very busy man with the pen, since about \$3 million in these "treasury notes" were put in circulation in denominations of: \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$500.



During President Houston's administration the government sold "shares" in the Consolidated Fund of Texas to any who had the money to buy. It was a "public faith pledged" document, bearing ten percent per annum, payable semiannually. These were dated September 1, 1837 from Houston (capital of the Republic) and were "redeemable at the convenience of the Government at any time after the 1st day of September, A.D. 1842." These were not redeemed until after statehood in 1846 — then at seventy-six cents on the dollar. These were issued in \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$5,000 denominations.



This was the Republic's "red back," first "promissory notes," backed by nothing except the government's promise to pay. It bore no interest. This particular note was issued from Austin under President Lamar's administration. It is signed, in person, by James H. Starr, the Secretary of the Treasury, and bears the name of Mirabeau B. Lamar, President Lamar's signature being written by William B. Cooke, stock clerk. These notes in excess of \$7,000,000 were issued, and dropped to four cents on the dollar.

for some time they circulated freely between persons and firms which otherwise would not have accepted them. Audited drafts in the total amount of approximately \$8,000,000 had been issued by December, 1837. A year later the Republic withdrew its obligation to receive these audited drafts in payment of debts due the government.

Treasury Notes Appear

Next, in November, 1837, the government began the issuance of what it called treasury notes. Circulating media (audited drafts) prior to this were all made out in different amounts causing exchange to be slow and tedious. Now the treasury bills in the form of bank notes were issued in exact sums. Even in small amounts, this currency was received in payment for lands and all public dues and might be redeemed "with any moneys in the treasury which are not otherwise appropriated."

These original treasury notes, although intended to serve as currency, carried ten percent interest, and were sort of a national bond. They were accepted by many investors and speculated in by persons of small means. A considerable number of these treasury notes found

their way into the United States and were held out of circulation. The value of this money varied in accordance to the distance from Texas. All of them were discounted heavily, some passing as low as ten cents on the dollar in Philadelphia and four cents on the dollar in Boston.

In 1838 came the first truly promissory notes of the government. They were issued in Austin under Lamar's administration in denomination of \$1 to \$500. This new issue did not bear interest. It was redeemable twelve months after date. Former notes had been blank on the back. These notes were printed in red ink on the backs, thus, called "red-backs." Since this was the first paper currency to bear ink on the reverse, many people today believe this showed the way to the United States Government in the matter of "green backs" printed during the Civil War period.

Texas Notes Practically Worthless

The treasury notes bearing ten percent interest were issued under Sam Houston's administration as first president of the Republic while the capital was Houston. These notes amounted roughly to \$5,000,-



First lithographed notes of the Republic. This series of notes was issued in Houston (then Texas' capital) during 1838 and 1839. They were one year notes, with ten percent interest. Denominations were \$1, \$3, \$5 \$10, \$20 and \$50. Henry Smith, the first secretary of the treasury, signed this note himself. Sam Houston's name was written by Col. Wm. G. Cooke, stock commissioner.



The Treasury, Republic of Texas, calculated notes of small denominations would appeal to the general public. Denominations of \$1, \$2 and \$3 value, in artistic designs were issued. Because of the small value and the large number issued they were signed by lesser dignitaries: James B. Shaw, comptroller, and J. W. Simmons, treasurer. Many thousands of these small denomination notes were put in circulation.

000. In January, 1839, they were worth about forty cents on the dollar. Later they dropped to thirty-seven cents. By 1841 they slipped to twelve cents on the dollar and by 1842 these "star" notes were practically worthless.

When Lamar succeeded Houston as president of the Republic in 1838 the "red backs" began their heyday. The national debt at that time amounted to \$2,000,000. When La-

mar retired in 1841 this same debt had increased to \$7,000,000. This inflation during Lamar's administration caused the encouragement of imports and the discouragement of export trade, making the balance hopelessly against the Republic. With "money so abundant" in the land, the national government went into great extravagancies. Probably the moral of this brief account of cheap money during the Republic

of Texas days is that when a government once begins its plan of irredeemable paper money, it finds it most difficult to resist continuing the printing presses. This experience of the Republic of Texas is typical of experiences all over the world in many different ages, when governments attempt to issue money, backed only by the promise to pay. Perhaps these early Texans should be given credit for one thing: In issuing all these different sorts of money, they never made their government paper a legal tender for the payment of private debts and obligations. Every man was left at liberty to refuse or receive the Republic of Texas paper money.

National Debt at \$13 Million

During the ten years of the life of the Republic of Texas irredeemable paper money to the amount of \$13,318,145 was issued. If the population at annexation (1845) was 50,000 there was more than \$266 per capita outstanding of Republic of Texas paper money. This certainly made the "sparsely settled empire" the richest on earth.

When the Republic was annexed to the United States the latter government paid \$10,000,000 for boundary settlements in New Mexico and other western states. Texas took this \$10,000,000 and redeemed as much of the outstanding paper

currency of the Republic as was sent in. This meant that some of the speculators in the North and East (who clamored so vigorously for annexation) received seventy-six cents on the dollar for all Republic of Texas treasury notes which they had accumulated. Reports in the archives show that many "financiers" of the North and East bought all the "red backs" offered in the Eastern markets, anywhere from four cents to ten cents on the dollar and then cashed in by redeeming these for seventy-six cents on the dollar. Of course, there were many Texas people who redeemed notes also at seventy-six cents.

After statehood citizens of Texas were pretty tired of irredeemable paper currency that fluctuated with every turn of the wind. When the state constitution was framed in 1846 it contained these provisions: "In no case shall the Legislature have power to issue treasury warrants, treasury notes, or paper of any description intended to circulate as money. The Legislature shall prohibit by law individuals from issuing bills, checks, or promissory notes, or other paper, to circulate as money."

The first Legislature under statehood, meeting the succeeding year, enacted the following:

"No person or persons within this State shall issue any bill, promissory note, check or other paper, to circulate as money."

THE BULLION MARKET IN INDIA

During 1959-60, except for occasional short-lived reactions, bullion prices in India ruled high, both gold and silver touching new all-time peaks, Rs 138.69 per tola for gold and Rs 231.25 per 100 tolas for silver, on May 5, 1960. The average price in 1959-60 was higher than in 1958-59 by 11 per cent for gold and 8 per cent for silver.

The main factor contributing to these price developments was the considerably reduced supplies in relation to a sustained demand. The gold market is denuded of supplies, as since June, 1958, all domestic production has been acquired by the Indian Government, and the inflow of smuggled gold has been considerably reduced owing to the issue of special notes in the Persian Gulf territories, the restriction of imports of Indian currency notes to Rs 75 per passenger since December, 1959, and stricter customs vigilance. The inflow of Tibetan coins, which has been the major source of silver supplies since May, 1956, was reduced to a trickle by the political troubles in Tibet, the Chinese order declaring the Indian and Tibetan currencies illegal in Tibet, and the border intrusions of Chinese troops into Indian territory.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

JAIPUR



(Submitted by Lauren Benson, translation Professor Edmund Zygmant.)

1 Rupee, 1913. Silver. Obverse: Persian legend "Struck at Sawai Jaipur in the year 1913 by permission of her Majesty Victoria, Queen of England. Reverse: "In the thirty-fourth year of the Fortunate Reign of Maharajah-dhi-Raj Sawai Madho Singhji." Large planchet. Crude striking.

1 Rupee, 1949. Silver. Obverse: Persian legend "Struck at Sawai Jaipur in the year 1949 by permission of the Emperor of England, George the Sixth." Reverse: In the twenty-eighth year of the Fortunate Reign of Maharajah-dhi-Raj Sawai Man Singhji." Large planchet, finer striking.

THAILAND



5 Satang, 1957. Bronze. Obverse: Bust of the king, left, in uniform, legend at left: "Bhumiphol Adulyadej," at right "Rama IX." Reverse: Arms in center legend on top: "Thai Government," at left 5, at right "Satang," date on bottom 2500 B.E. (Year of Buddhist Era). Design is somewhat different from the issue of 1953, several medals were added to the uniform in 1957. The 1953 issue was struck in aluminum-bronze. (Courtesy Lauren Benson)

Numismatic Impressions — IV

We arrived in Athens, Greece, with great anticipations. Here, in the cradle of numismatics, we were sure to find many coins. A rude awakening was in store. Our search had just begun when we ran across the plague of numismatics — counterfeit coins. Some of the copies were excellent but careful examination revealed the facts. Unfortunately, or fortunately,



A. Kosoff and Dr. Mildenberg of Zurich have brief visit.

as the case may be, the counterfeits of the more common coins most frequently seen were the gold staters of Alexander. Beware of these, if they look too good to be true!

All was not lost, however, for a number of genuine staters of Alexander, Philip II and Philip III were available plus a gold twenty drachma piece of 1852, the first I have ever seen. The numismatic museum in Athens has the forty drachma gold piece, equally as rare, but does not own the twenty drachmas.

Interesting to note was the fact that the common tetradrachm of Alexander sells readily at \$25.00 each to the tourist trade. This is considerably higher than the price at which

similar coins may be acquired in America. When I left home the market price of the tetradrachm ranged from \$12.00 to \$20.00 for fine to very fine examples.

I had looked forward to a visit to old Corinth. Far from finding "the staters in the streets," one could hardly find a coin to see! The museum display was most disappointing and we returned to Athens to continue our search. No coins may be exported and certain currency regulations were involved which do not make trade any easier. Greece is not a good source of Greek ancients, although one may still approach the task with an open mind. Finds are made as excavations continue and in them there is hope.

Our good friends Xavier and Fernando Calicó met us at the Barcelona, Spain, airport. The House of Calico is 175 years old and last spring a medal was struck to commemorate the event. The brothers have done much to inspire collectors in Spain. Through their efforts the Spanish Numismatic Society now has eight hundred members. Their establishment has all the charm one would expect from Eighteenth Century Spain and made our visit a treat.

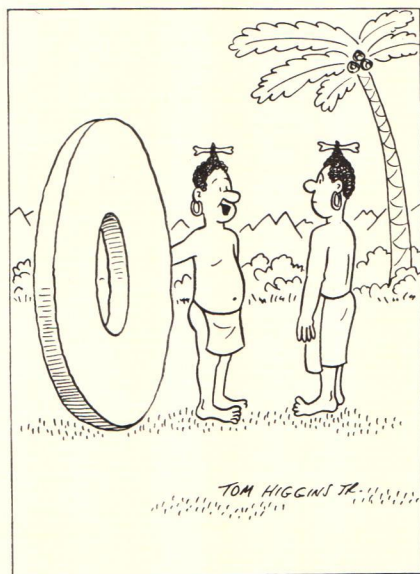
Barcelona has much to offer by way of Spanish-American relics among which coins played an important part. The prize attraction of this visit was the extremely rare double excellent of Ferdinand and Isabella minted about 1475 in Seville. Until recently, only one specimen was known. A little over two years ago an important find produced many coins, among them six specimens of this great rarity. There are two different die varieties of the obverse and two different reverse varieties and different combinations. The British Museum and the Spanish Museum each acquired a specimen, a London collector got one. One each went to a Cuban and a Barcelona collector. The last one was destined for my enjoyment.

We were taken to the museum for an examination of their coins and medals and were shown the sections where the Association Internationale de Professional Numismatists held its convention and exhibition four years ago. Here again, currency regulations and export restrictions hamper trade. The Calicó firm, however, is holding an auction in London this fall, so ap-

parently there are means of obtaining pieces from Spain.

Our stop in Rome revealed that currency and export restrictions were still in effect. Visits to our colleagues, however, were in order and we went to the Plaza di Spagna where Santamaria holds forth. At Baranowsky's, who was on a holiday, his charming daughter showed me a few coins. Not surprisingly, the best pieces were Greek. One was a most desirable dekadrachm of Carthage, in choice condition. Dealers in Rome also are looking for coins, Roman aureii bring better prices there than in the United States. European gold coins were a bit higher, too, with not many offered. So on to Switzerland, where surely the streets must be paved with gold coins.

Our first Swiss stop was in Basle with Dr. Herbert Cahn of Münzen und Medaillen. Both his brother and his partner were on a holiday and Dr. Cahn was preparing to leave, too.



"It's not that I don't want to lend it to you, Mac, but as you see, it's all I have left till pay day."

Two dealers from Rome came in seeking coins while I was there. A nice selection of Greek coins was displayed for me and we agreed that material of that quality was getting out of line price-wise. We also agreed that we would probably consider today's prices cheap in the not too distant future. Apparently collectors here are faced with the same situation as those in the United States. Gold coins at the exchanges were quite a bit higher than they were several years ago and not as plentiful. Perhaps Zürich would be better.

Yes, Zürich with more dealers also offered more of a selection. Prices are high and Switzerland is no longer a happy hunting ground for bargains. Ancient coins in fine condition are priced much higher than previously—in fact, the general price level is considerably higher than in the United States. I did contract to purchase an old and famous collection. More about this at a later date. Early Swiss coins in choice condition are available but at high prices.

In contrast to other countries I visited, Switzerland offers complete freedom of action with no currency restrictions whatsoever. Bring in any kind of currency, take out any kind—no limit either way. If any purchases are made in countries with currency restrictions, Switzerland is a good place from which to ship.

Ordinary gold coins are strong, at levels as high as they have been for several years. The demand from Belgium is heavy and, undoubtedly, the Congo situation is involved. The availability of cash also has a lot to do with the rising market. In Switzerland, they see no end to the steady increase. The demand grows, money is more available, supply is decreasing—all factors commanding increased prices.

Austria offers a good market for ancients at auction by a semiofficial government agency which sells all types of things. Coin auctions are held monthly and dealers from different countries attend. Collectors find it difficult but being on the spot helps. Not many choice coins are available, the same story as that in other countries visited. — A. KOSOFF

The Mint reports that it is increasing its capacity to produce proof sets, and hopes to be able to fill all orders for 1961 sets.

Remarks on the Japan Numismatic Society

The Japan Numismatic Society, organized in January, 1957, holds regular monthly meetings and publishes the bimonthly magazine *Kahei* (the Numismatic Review). Written in Japanese, it contains many valuable studies and reports of interest to Japanese numismatists.

A forerunner of the Society was the Eastern Numismatic Society, established in July, 1918 and continuing until wartime conditions in 1944 brought about its dissolution. The present Society has assumed the history and traditions of the old and today has members in all districts of Japan.

Coins of Japan were patterned after those of old China. Since the twelfth century, Japan has imported Chinese, Korean and Annamese coins for circulation throughout the country. They remain even now in large quantities and the Japanese numismatist collects them in addition to coins of Japan proper. Investigations of Japanese numismatic history cannot be anywhere near complete without the coöperation of other Far Easterners such as existed for a long time but which has been disrupted by recent wars.



Seen at a recent special meeting of the Japan Numismatic Society are, left to right, front row, Messrs. Fuku, Gunji, Ogawa, Kobayashi (vice president), Manabe (vice president), Okawa (president), Tanaka (treasurer), Yamamoto, Nomura (vice president), Miyai, Aizawa (Yokohama Numismatic Society president). Mr. Tamiya (secretary of both the Japan and Yokohama Numismatic Societies) is second from the right, second row.

The Japan Numismatic Society is planning further studies and welcomes numismatists of these countries whose glorious past produced coins of mutual concern to several countries. At the same time, the Japanese numismatist has extended his collecting field to include American and European currencies as well as other countries throughout the world.

Headquarters of the Society is 1-711 Asagaya, Suginamiku, Municipality of Tokyo, Japan. Foreign correspondence should be directed to E. Tamiya, 178 Teramae-chō, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama, Japan. (Editor's note: Compiled from information supplied by Eiichi Tamiya, Secretary of the Japan Numismatic Society and the Yokohama Numismatic Society.)

Decimal Coinage in South Africa — The Decimalization Board has appealed to the public in South Africa to cut down on signing checks between Saturday, February 4, and Tuesday, February 14, next year, the date from which all checks will have to be drawn in rands and cents. This appeal applies particularly to checks to be sent to other centers, which will go into the country clearing system and take some time to complete the circuit.

Club News

Club publicity officers — Many club news items about coming events, most effective kind of publicity, reach us too late for publication in advance of the event. All copy is readied by the first of the month preceding date of issue of "THE NUMISMATIST." Example, deadline for this, the November number, was October 1. Copy received after that date is being held for the December "NUMISMATIST."

The theme of the 192nd meeting of **Bay Cities Coin Club**, in July, was dimes. C. G. Kimerly gave an interesting talk on the subject, pointing out the types and varieties. His beautiful collection of types, including all overdates, varieties and many die breaks, was most impressive. Two new members brings our paid membership to seventy. — E. CAROLYN NESTRICK, Sec.

The program of the July meeting of **Evansville Coin Club** was presented by Albert A. Woll, whose topic was "Coins of Special Significance" which he illustrated with A.N.A. slides and narrated with special details. A number of these coins were exhibited by Bill Pukall. Mr. Woll's son, Dave, discussed and displayed the Exhibit-of-the-Month, "Silver Dollars." Darwin Heston, winner of our monthly attendance prize, received a copy of *World's Most Popular Coins*. Members expressed their sympathy to Bex G. Trimble, who lost his wife recently. Visitors are invited to our meetings at 2 p.m. the fourth Sunday monthly in the Museum of Arts and Sciences, Evansville, Indiana. — MARIE T. GASS, Sec.

The **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society** celebrated its 45th year with a banquet in June, attended by thirty-seven. Roy Hill was presented with two silver 500 markkas of Finland, in plastic holders suitably inscribed, in recognition of his contribution to numismatics in assisting junior collectors for many years.

At the July meeting, David Redfield showed a sound film of Alaska, and there were eighteen exhibits relating to "Coinage of Territories and States." — MRS. HARRY CUTLER, Sec.

Organized a year ago in September, the **Ridge Coin Club** of Sebring, Fla., has a present membership of thirty juniors and twenty-six seniors. Since the juniors are in the majority, President P. G. Gearing and Program Chairman C. H. Cox give special attention to programs of interest to the young numismatists. Members were asked to bring any completed sets of coins for exhibit at the July meeting. Robert Buchanan, a junior member, was winner with a set of Jamaican coins which he had housed by cutting holes in cardboard, inserting the coins and then covering both sides with plastic. P. G. Gearing had a frame of coins showing the heads of famous people, and another of gold pieces, including a nugget from Alaska and a piece of "fool's gold." He told us that in the small town of Dahlonega,

Ga., one could get a pan and the privilege of panning for gold in a gold bearing creek all day for half a dollar. Like fishing, there is no guarantee of a catch. C. H. Cox exhibited two complete sets of unc. Lincoln cents, beautifully encased in plastic. This type of exhibit proved so popular that we will repeat it at later meetings. — MRS. HELEN ROBINS, Sec.-Treas.

With an attendance of forty, the 47th meeting of **Newark (N. J.) Coin Club** was held in the YM-YWCA Assembly Room on August 9. Arrangements were made to insure the exhibits and purchase table lamps for the bourse dealers at our September 10 convention; also volunteer members were assigned positions for the affair. Exhibits consisted of coin books, and coins and paper money in albums and folders. — JAMES A. BROWN, Pres.

Members of the **Akron (Ohio) Coin Club** will give talks on coin collecting over TV station WAKR as a feature of the Open House to be sponsored October 30. There will be bourse tables and numismatic exhibits, admission free. Charles Frazier is president; Dr. Jack Litman and Dave Bashline are in charge of arrangements; Lou Friedland and Alex Simons are handling publicity, and C. D. Clark, 51 Canton Road, Akron, is in charge of the bourse. The tremendous interest shown in numismatics in Akron indicates that we will have a large attendance. — LOUIS FRIEDLAND, Publicity

There were forty in attendance at the 326th meeting of **Brooklyn Coin Club** on August 3 at the Grenada Hotel. Sidney Kitzler reported that silver Pony Express medals are sold out, and only bronze are available. Max Kaplan announced that the Anniversary Dinner will be held in October. Guest William Anton invited all of us to attend the Coin Show at The Bergen Mall in Paramus, N.J., on December 3. President Jack Nannery gave an interesting account of his recent tour of the Philadelphia Mint and described the Mint's version of the 1960 cent variation, which they say is not a collector's item. The following were in the exhibits: Two frames of Russian "money stamps," sheets and singles, by Michael Granis; type set of commemoratives in plastic holder, by Charles Ross; high denomination U.S. currency, by William Anton; a 1957 official U.S.S.R. "sputnik" medal, by Boris Wishy; 1960 South Africa set by Rocco Galletta; Unc. 1877 cent and 1799/8 — 15 star silver dollar, by Philip

Ribner; silver commemorative coins, by Rev. Frank Hutchins; Unc. 1883 set of twelve coins and an unlisted eight reales of the Republic Del Centro De America, by James A. Brown; early U.S. gold coins, by Max Kaplan; national currency notes, by Harold Shornstein; and 144 Civil War tokens and store cards, by Oscar L. Suskind. — JAMES A. BROWN, Cor. Sec.

[Editor's Note—The Mint can hardly keep collectors from considering the small date 1960 cent to be a collector's item, but it can and probably will make it as plentiful as the large date.]

Recently elected officers of **The Hartford Numismatic Society** are: Gustave H. Johnson, Jr., president; Dwight B. Roy, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Francis P. D'Esopo, secretary; Mrs. Henry W. Schorer, treasurer; Howard E. Davis, curator and librarian. Guests are welcome to our monthly meetings the third Wednesday at the Masonic Hall, 11 S. Main St., West Hartford, Conn. — IRENE D'ESOP, Sec.

The **Sheboygan Coin Club** was host to over twenty-four members and their families at the first annual picnic July 19 at Shooting Park. Jay Schills and Jerome Witthahn were chefs at the brat-wurst fry, which was followed by a brief business meeting. We welcome visitors to our bi-weekly meetings on Tuesday evenings in the Grand Hotel, Sheboygan, Wis. — FAY SHINN, Publicity.

The **Galveston County (Texas) Coin Club** is holding its annual Coin Jamboree on October 29 at Nessler Civic Center in Texas City from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. The committee, headed by co-chairman Dr. W. T. Anderson and V. K. Herbert, Sr., has arranged for two auction sessions, bourse tables, door prizes and free refreshments, and expects a big turnout from this numismatic-minded area. Everyone invited. — MRS. HUGH THRELKELD, Publicity

The **South Eastern Buckeye Numismatic Association** held its August 14 meeting at the Legion Home in Coshoc-ton, Ohio. Mrs. Edward Ruby of Cambridge was appointed New Money chairman. The **Tuscarawas County Coin Club** will be host on October 30 at Dover to the next meeting, and all clubs in South Eastern Ohio, collectors and dealers are invited to attend. — ROSEY CRONISER, Sec.

The **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society** reports an attendance of forty at its July meeting, with eighteen fine exhibits, most of which were in keeping with the theme "Coinage of Territories and States." Exhibitors gave instructive talks on their material, and a sound film on Alaska was shown by David Redfield.

The **Santa Barbara Coin Club's** second annual one-day Coinarama held on August 7 was an outstanding success with five hundred fifty registered guests, and an estimated over-all attendance of seven hundred. Seventeen dealers were on hand, and all were amazed at the constant traffic during the entire day. Door prizes awarded every hour were a big help in holding the crowd. The main prize, a Santa Fe silver medal, was won by Mrs. J. A. Sentis. Nineteen exhibitors entered displays in six categories, and ribbons, presented during the banquet

the preceding evening, were awarded as follows: U. S. Minor — First, John Todd, junior member, type sets; U. S. Gold — First, Mrs. Edith Davis, coins issued in 1879 including \$4 Stella; U. S. Currency — First, Harry Kaplan, fractional currency, second, Mrs. Erma Jurgensen; Foreign — First, Gwen Sentis, coins of Elizabeth II; second, Chuck Douglas; honorable mention, Henry Cox; Ancient — Mrs. Erma Jurgensen, first; Miscellaneous — First, Chuck Douglas, medal; second, Bob Birg-bauer; honorable mention, Don Jurgensen. At the August 15 meeting, guest speaker Bob Paul told why he was changing from firearms as a hobby to collecting coins. He said that the two hobbies almost went hand in hand, as invariably when he went to see old guns, people came up with some old coins, too. Among the firearms displayed were a 40 caliber 1898 saddle carbine used by the cavalry and an 1848/49 era 31 caliber Colt pocket pistol. Displays were by Bob Birg-bauer, medallic art examples; Ray Woodhouse, medals; Pete Dullea; Lincoln cents; Ray Bower, \$5 gold. — GWEN SENTIS, Sec.

The August 16 meeting of the **Philadelphia Coin Club** was held at the John Bartram Hotel. The exhibits consisted of a magnificent Panama Pacific commemorative set with both the round and octagonal \$50 gold pieces. This was exhibited by Wm. W. Grichin and it was voted the best of the evening. George Cucore exhibited the gavel he made from old Mint building wood, which is to be presented to the A.N.A. at the convention in Boston. Extensive plans were made for the 25th anniversary meeting to be held October 13, 14, 15. — BYRON M. HOKS, Sec.

The August 23 meeting of **Shidler Coin Club** (Okla.) was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Julien, with twelve members and one guest present. Sandra Marshall presented an interesting program concerning the honesty of Abraham Lincoln, and the money he earned. We were told that at one time he earned twenty cents a day, and that on his fifteenth birthday he got one Indian cent, a three cent piece "silver," a half dime, a dime and a half dollar. The importance which we place on exhibits is indicated by having eleven exhibits at this meeting of twelve members. Jess Bennett gave ten cents to the "kitty" for his failure to exhibit. Mrs. Julien provided lovely refreshments of coffee and cake.

The **Clearwater Coin Club** held its 46th meeting September 6 in the Ft. Harrison Hotel. C. A. Brownell outlined some experiences in purchasing rare coins in his travels around the country. Joe Person reported on the A.N.A. convention in Boston. A nominating committee was appointed to select candidates for our election of officers at the October meeting. We think that our average attendance of 42 is quite good, considering that a number of our members are Florida residents only during the winter months. — RALPH C. LEWIS, Sec. (Editor's note: Ralph noted that this news was written while waiting for hurricane Donna, only a few miles away, to strike. Other secretaries — please note this devotion to duty.)

The **Soy City Coin Club** announces its second coin show, to be held November 19 and 20 at the Y.M.C.A. in Decatur, Ill. There will be two auctions of fine numismatic items, bourse tables manned

by midwest dealers to offer a variety of material, and hourly door prizes with gold coins for four lucky persons. Food service will be continuous and overnighters can stay at the "Y." For other information, contact Mrs. Irene De Zarn, 119 Pennsylvania Ave., Decatur. — H. L. DAUGHETY, Pub. Chm.

Members of **Calgary Coin Association** met on June second to hear immediate past president Jack Marles talk on Canadian 50c pieces. He urged the audience to pursue the hobby for enjoyment and not solely for its investment value, and stressed the enjoyment of gathering information and history about the coins themselves. To illustrate, he outlined the background of the coat-of-arms on the current Canadian 50c, which combines the symbols of the four major nations that helped form Canada—England, Scotland, Ireland and France. At our July meeting a most interesting talk was given by Reg. R. Smith on the coins of Cyprus from 500 B.C. to the present. The speaker displayed coins from his collection covering the Greek, Roman, Mediaeval and modern periods. Of special interest was a 1570 copper bezant struck by the Venetians in the city of Famagusta while being besieged by the Turks. The August meeting was in the form of a bourse night which was well attended. Refreshments were supplied by Cliff Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. L'Hérault. — J. B. WESTERGAARD, Publicity

The 500th meeting of **Chicago Coin Club**, held September 14 in the regular meeting room at 116 S. Michigan Ave., will be remembered pleasantly by the 137 members and guests who attended. At the request of President Glenn B. Smedley, the regular order of business was set aside in favor of an informal meeting, during which a congratulatory telegram from A.N.A. President Oscar Dodson was read, followed by greetings from Charter Members George F. Brown and Michael P. Carey who reside in California. The other living charter members, Ernest Jonas and Anna M. and J. Henri Ripstra, were present and favored



Present at the Chicago Coin Club's five hundredth meeting September 14 were, seated, left to right, Charter Members Ernest Jonas, Anna M. Ripstra, and J. Henri Ripstra (Charter Members George F. Brown and Michael P. Carey reside in California and were not present). Standing, left to right, Club Past Presidents Harry X. Boosel, I. T. Kopicki, Earl F. Barger, Elston G. Bradfield, Robert L. McBrien, and Theodore F. Pokorney.

the group with brief, reminiscent talks. Also heard from were Past Presidents Robert L. McBrien, Earl F. Barger, I. T. Kopicki, Harry X. Boosel, Elston G. Bradfield and Theo. F. Pokorney (Mr. Ripstra is also a past president). M. Vernon Sheldon, a past secretary and stanch member for many years, spoke about some of the other past presidents and experiences of the Club. Also, as Chairman of the 500th Meeting Medal Committee, it was his unpleasant duty to announce that striking of the medals had been delayed unavoidably, and that they would be mailed to all subscribers as soon as possible. Several outstanding exhibits relating to the Club's and Chicago's history were enjoyed by the many numismatists present. August Hausske and Thomas F. Shugrue had arranged for a generous supply of good coffee, cake and cookies which added to the pleasant social hour which followed the meeting. — HUGH M. KNIGHT, Vice Pres.

Speaker of the evening Charles L. Ruby held the attention of the 309 in attendance at the 389th meeting of **Los Angeles Coin Club** at Forrester's Hall on August 5. Ruby spoke from forty years experience on "Common United States Rarities" in an educational and humorous vein, expressing his views on speculation, the practice of some banks charging premiums for uncirculated coins, and insurance companies placing big orders for proof sets. He also discussed past manipulations at the Mint in turning up 1884 and 1885 trade dollars and 1804 and 1805 regular dollars. Joy Parrish had an unusually well presented display of commemorative coins; Joe Risse exhibited a complete set of Lincoln cents and 1950-1960 proof sets, both in plastic holders; and William Koonce showed a most unusual display of ancient and modern orders of chivalry from the Italian Peninsula. — MARLENE SIMON

Dr. T. H. Butler of Temple, Texas spoke on "An Unusual Look at U. S. Coins" to the 39 members of **Waco Heart O'Texas Coin Club** at its August 12 meeting in the Texas Power & Light Company's Service Center. He stressed that we should continue to study the coins that we collect, and not be content to lend our interest solely to the "roll" craze. A special auction netted \$40.00 for the benefit of a club member who has been hospitalized several months. — KALVART K. TIDWELL, Vice Pres.

Several panels of members played "What's the Price?" at the August meeting of the **Washington (D.C.) Numismatic Society**. It was a fun and fact meeting, and proved that condition, date and demand are strong influences on coin prices. We welcome visitors to our meetings in the National History Museum the first Monday monthly. — JOSEPH A. CLARKE, Sec.

The 237th meeting of **Indianapolis Coin Club** was attended by 107 members and guests on August 24. William Hurt made a display and talked on Confederate currency, emphasizing counterfeits and bringing out that some of them are harder to obtain and more expensive than corresponding genuine notes. Curator Ward Hicks had a display of money and money axes of American Indians; Fred Claffey displayed German porcelain coins of World War I; Allen Reisler showed foreign and ancient coins handed

down to him by his family, and his collection of U.S. coins. — WILLIAM ROSNER

Ten new members were welcomed into **Evansville Coin Club** at the regular meeting held August 28. A.N.A. slides were used as Arthur Romerhaus gave a very interesting narration about gold coins of the English American colonies and those of importance during the development of the West. An ornate plaque was presented to the club by the Peoples Savings Bank of Evansville. Each year the name of our most deserving member will be engraved on the plaque which is being placed in the Evansville Museum of Arts and Sciences. — MARIE T. GASS, Sec.

The **Old Fort Coin Club** of Fort Wayne, Ind., will hold its Third Annual Open House and Exhibition on Sunday, November 13, from noon to 8 p.m. in the National Guard Armory. Plaques will be awarded to the best exhibit in each of the following ten classes: U.S. General; U.S. Silver; U.S. Minor; U.S. Paper Money; Foreign Coins; Foreign Paper Money; Ancient Coins; Gold Coins; Odd & Curious; and Medals & Tokens. There will be a trophy for the Best-in-Show exhibit. It is expected that thirty dealers will have bourse tables. Admission and parking space is free, and refreshments will be available in the Armory, which is located six blocks north of the city. L. D. Beaver is president of this four-year-old Club, which has a membership of 150 and a permanent coin display in the Fort Wayne Historical Society Home, G. E. Broughton, 909 Chamberlin Ct., New Haven, is general chairman of the November 13 affair, to which all collectors are invited. — VICTOR L. SANDLIN, Pub. Chm.



Old Fort Coin Club's officers and committee chairmen for the show are, 1. to r., Alton N. White, bourse; John A. Shaffer, exhibits; George Broughton, club secretary and general chairman; James Fairfield, co-chairman; L. D. Beaver, president; Ward Lassen, governor and past president; Victor L. Sandlin, publicity. Wier Anderson, treasurer, and Martin Nading, governor, were absent. A. D. Noble, vice president, took the picture.

James T. Mangan, of 3600 W. 96th St., Evergreen Park, Ill., will preview the 1961 gold "celeston" at the annual Open House and One Day Fair of the **Oak Park Coin Club**, Sunday, November 6,

1960, at the Oak Park Arms Hotel, Washington Blvd. and Oak Park Ave., Oak Park. The 1961 gold "celeston" is a proof "coin," of genuine mint gold, .900 fine, and is the first gold "coin" ever minted by a foreign nation in its own mint inside the borders of the U.S.A. Mangan, rounder and prime minister of the Nation of Celestial Space, has been asked so often for information on how he was able to mint his own gold currency that he decided to exhibit his money dies, planchets, trial pieces, and some forty or more numismatic space items in an educational display, not only for numismatists but for the public in general which is invited to attend the show. The gold "celeston" has also been minted in the years 1959, and 1960, in both mint quality and proof quality. Some interesting examples of fine calligraphy will also be shown in the exhibit.

Recalling an attendance of about 3,000 at its spring convention, the **Central Illinois Numismatic Association** has plans for an even greater Fall Festival on November 5 and 6 at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield. Walter McMann heads committees composed of veterans of five previous conventions, chosen to assure a smooth running show. The entire fourth floor of the hotel has been reserved to insure ample space for the displays, bourse and daily auctions; the latter is to include gold, proof sets, rolls and many single rarities. A \$130 type set of gold will be one of the hourly door prizes. All collectors are urged to attend this centrally located affair, for which they are promised free admission, ample parking space, excellent food service, elevator service and brisk trading activity. — C. W. LOUD, Pres.

The **Garden Grove Coin Club** is now meeting at the Grange Hall, Taft and Century Blvd., in Garden Grove, Calif., the fourth Thursday monthly. We hope that all of our friends will note this correction to a previous directory and visit us when in the area. — RICHARD ELLIOTT, Sec.

What is believed to be a record in membership growth has been realized by the **Louisville (Ky.) Coin Club**. When it started the year with only thirty-eight members, Vice President Harry Tileston felt safe in offering the new president, Lt. Otha L. Walters, army recruiting officer, a steak dinner if a goal of two hundred members could be reached during the year. The 213th member joined at the September 18 meeting. Lt. Walters attributes this remarkable growth to co-operation of the local coin dealers, direct contact by mail with over four hundred collectors in the area, planned meeting programs of interest to collectors, newspaper and radio publicity, and a spring coin show. Now big plans have been made for a Fall Coin Festival in the Henry Clay Hotel on November 19 and 20. At the end of September, twenty members (including six juniors) had signed up for exhibits. A few bourse tables were still available at only \$20 for the two days. The Club will conduct its own auction and promises a wide variety of desirable material. We cordially invite all collectors to this affair, and to visit us at any regular meeting the first Tuesday evening and third Sunday afternoon monthly, at the Henry Clay Hotel. — LT. OTHA L. WALTERS, Pres.

According to a newspaper clipping (undated) sent to the Editor, the two-day week end coin show held by **Kokomo (Ind.) Coin Club** in September drew more than a thousand visitors. In the junior division of exhibits, Connie Watson won first place in both foreign coins and foreign paper money, and the junior best-in-show award. Other first place juniors were: Myron Huffman, U.S. coins; Paul Cunningham, U.S. paper money; and D. E. Coleman, Jr., tokens. In the senior division, Ward Hicks of Greenwood won best-in-show with his unusual collection of odd and curious money. Others whose exhibits were awarded first place were: U.S. coins, Victor Sandlin, Fort Wayne; U.S. paper money, Marion Watson of Logansport; foreign coins, Fred Claffey, Indianapolis; foreign paper money, Ray Fiscus, Indianapolis; mint errors, Wayne Clevering of Niles, Mich.; coins of the world, Robert Hite, Kokomo; ancient coins, Marion Watson; proof sets and gold, Fred Claffey; and medals and tokens, Wayne Clevering.

The 390th meeting of **Los Angeles Coin Club** at Forrester's Hall on September 2 drew an attendance of 275, including three who were voted into membership. Richard De Mers reported on the A.N.A. convention in Boston, and estimated that "75% of the coins purchased at the convention were bought by Southern California dealers." Speaker-of-the-evening Dick Goodson gave a demonstration-talk on the controversial subject of cleaning coins. He emphasized that most coins grading below Ex.F. should not be cleaned, and never to clean a fair or good grade coin. While such things as an eraser will scratch a coin, careful cleaning with the proper commercial cleaner will beautify it. In his demonstrations he used "CCC" for copper coins, "Zip" for nickel, "Jewel Luster" for silver, and household ammonia for gold. After cleaning each coin, he rubbed it with baking soda, rinsed it with water and then with alcohol. They were then blotted dry and coated with "CARE" to protect the new finish. He advised us not to clean such coins as half cents, large cents and two cent pieces. Joseph McGee, president of the **Pico-Rivera Coin Club**, drew unusual attention with his display of regimental crests, which included crests of some of the most famous military organizations of our country. Some of the items in his collection are valued at over \$50 each. — MARLENE SIMON, Sec. (Editor's note: We wonder if Mr. De Mers' statement about coin purchases at the Boston convention referred to the auction, but the news item did not so state. Also without implying any disagreement, we do not vouch for the coin cleaning methods reported herein. If you feel you MUST clean your coins, test the solution and method first on common date coins of no value.)

The **Sterling-Rock Falls Coin Club** will hold its fifth annual Coin Bourse and Show on November 13 at the Coliseum Building in Sterling, Ill. The displays and bourse will open at 11 a.m., and the auction will begin at 1:30 p.m. with Ray Janusick as auctioneer. Address further inquiries to John Ocken, 1106 East 4th St., Sterling. — MRS. FRED BOESE

The feature of the September 5 meeting of **Washington Numismatic Society**

was a discussion of mint engraving errors, such as the 7 over 8 tail feathers and the 42 over 41 dime. This was followed by an open forum on "Hobbyist vs. Speculator." Visitors are welcome to meetings the first Monday monthly in the Natural History Museum, Washington, D. C. — JOSEPH A. CLARKE, Sec.

Joe Davis, president of the **Texas Numismatic Association**, was a surprise visitor at the sixtieth meeting of **Fort Worth Coin Club** on September 1. He spoke on the growth of the Association and how it can be of help to all of its members. We are looking forward to and planning for the first T.N.A. convention to be held here in October. — MRS. JAMES C. JENKINS, Sec.

Formation of the **Butler County Coin Club** has been announced, with the following as officers: Emil A. Stanat, president; H. E. Neal, vice president; Archie Mann, secretary. Meetings are held the first Wednesday monthly at the Banks Reed Residence in Butler, Penna. — EMIL A. STANAT, Pres.

The 113th meeting of **San Gabriel Valley Coin Club**, held on August 17 in Pasadena, featured a talk by Dr. Verner Rich of Fullerton on unusual money of the world. He illustrated his fine talk with a display which included jade money, Tokyo reproductions of gold obans, Aztec hoe money, Swedish plate money, medals and — the rarest item — a Persian axe head, circa 3000 B.C. Other notable displays included: a rare old Montana Territory \$5 note, by M. H. Bolender; two uncirculated 1795 silver dollars, by I. Newton Sanders; 1959 and 1960 gold celestons, Ralph Bradford; gold type set of 1911, Lee Chance; a rare 1934 quetzal of Guatemala, by Alva Christensen; collection of antique iron banks by Thomas Wood. Veteran dealer M. H. Bolender conducted a fine auction to conclude an interesting meeting. — ETHEL ROMA STONE, Cor. Sec.

The **Maryland Paper Money Club** recently opened its doors to non-Marylanders on an associate membership basis. Members of this new club specialize in foreign paper money, and issue a quarterly mimeograph-style publication entitled *The Currency Collector*. Associate members receive this publication, may contribute to it, and may correspond and exchange material directly with other members. Further information may be obtained from the president, Lt. J. E. Sandrock, Comfairleim Staff, Navy No. 510, FPO, N. Y.

Sixty-seven members and friends attended the September 8 meeting of the **Vancouver (B.C.) Coin Club** at the Kerrisdale Community Centre. We are proud to announce that J. Douglas Ferguson is one of the new members whose acceptance brings our membership to near the 150 mark. So many requests are received for our monthly bulletin, which Larry Gingras so efficiently edits, that a new machine for its production must be purchased soon. It was a happy occasion when we paid tribute to our member Leslie Hill who may now append the title F.R.N.S. to his name — a great honor which he richly merits. Irene Smith and Larry Gingras were glowing in their reports of the Sherbrooke convention, and gave great praise to those whose efforts made the three-day event so successful and enjoyable.

Larry won a bronze medal as first prize for his display of tokens, while at the Pacific National Exhibition Bob Eveleigh received first prize for his excellent display of foreign coins. George Dickie spoke briefly on early British trade tokens, particularly of the one farthing token issued by "Moses Freeman" in 1668. One of our original members, Moses Freeman, was greatly surprised when one of these early tokens was presented to him. — C. B. MARSHALL, Pub. Rep.

The regular meeting of the **Toronto Coin Club** was held August 27 at the Royal York Hotel with 25 members attending. Ed Schroeder commented on the success of the Sherbrooke convention, the exceptional program that had been planned for guests and on the fact that two hundred people sat down to the banquet. Mr. Wilcy noted an increasing interest in Canadian tokens, especially among the French-Canadians. Bruce Brace and Rudy Sauro made notes at Sherbrooke to help them plan the 1961 C.N.A. convention to be held in Hamilton, where the Royal Connaught Hotel has been reserved for this increasingly popular event. Mr. Curtis of the **North York Coin Club** mentioned the rising popularity of wooden "nickels" and the fact that Dunnville and Cochrane had issued them this year. He extended an invitation to us to attend meetings of the North York Coin Club. — CHARLES KIRK, Sec.

The **Vallejo Numismatic Society** (Calif.) has changed its meeting place to the Casa De Vallejo Hotel, but continues to meet the first Wednesday evening monthly. With a present membership of fifty-five, its average attendance at meetings is about forty-five. Harold Conner spoke on Indian Head cents at the September 7 meeting. — M. L. KING, Sec.

The **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society** reports thirty-one members and six guests supplied sixteen very fine exhibits at its August meeting. Mrs. Mabel Patterson presented a "one-woman" program on medals and decorations by displaying her outstanding collection, providing slides and a projector to illustrate her talk, and then operating the projector herself. Our thanks to Mabel for a well-presented and interesting program. — MRS. HARRY CUTLER, Sec.

In spite of heat and vacations, sixty-five persons attended the August meeting of **St. Petersburg Coin Club** and enjoyed a talk by member Michael Weller who is a student at John's University in Minnesota. Michael toured Europe this summer with a college choral group, and gave us his impressions of coin collecting in the countries he visited. He exhibited a hand-lettered sheet of parchment from a fifteenth century book of church liturgy, a medieval manuscript, and a silver coin of thirteenth century France struck during the reign of Phillip III, 1270-1285. Other exhibits at the meeting included a complete set of unc. Lincoln cents, a 1960 New York British Exhibition medal, and a complete set of Buffalo nickels. — BARBARA NIGHTINGALE, Sec.

The **Key City (Texas) Coin Club** held its forty-seventh meeting on September 1 in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene with an attendance of thirty-seven, including

four visitors who applied for membership. A.N.A. slides of U. S. commemorative coins were shown. Since we use slides frequently, it was decided to purchase our own projector for showing them. Coming meetings were announced in Cisco, Stamford, Corpus Christi and Fort Worth. — LOUIS GOODWIN

A panel type quiz, "What's My Coin," was a feature of the September meeting of **Bay Cities (Calif.) Coin Club**. We found it extremely difficult to stump the panel since only U. S. coins were used, but everyone enjoyed the program. An article by "Slim" Dunbar on the Monroe Doctrine centennial half dollar brought out some little-known and interesting highlights on this coin. — E. CAROLYN NESTRICK, Sec.

Nearly forty Clevelanders reported enthusiastically on the A.N.A. Boston convention (making the stay-at-homes realize what they had missed) at the two hundred forty-ninth meeting of **Cleveland Coin Club** on September 7, at the Statler Hilton Hotel. The brightest spot of the evening's program was member Nora Forrest's talk on the "History of Egypt Through Its Coins." It was a delightful talk on the world's enchanted land, with reference to the mystery of the sphinx; the pyramids, one of which appears in the Great Seal of the United States; the gods and goddesses Zeus, Juno, Venus, Apollo and Mars that are featured on Egyptian coins. She backed her talk with an excellent display which included four coins of the Ptolemys, of whom there were sixteen who became rulers of Egypt. Dr. Y. A. Sargis displayed coins of Nero with obverses depicting ships bringing grain from Egypt to Rome, a George VI coin of Cyprus and a Bryan dollar with wagon wheel obverse. Myron Sobotta displayed coins of England, including the discontinued farthing, a 1937 George VI coronation set and other recent sets. Nate Gold exhibited a Boston convention badge and medal. We are highly pleased that Don Decker took first prize at Boston in United States coins, and James Kirkwood won first in foreign paper money. — THELMA HILTBRUNNER, Sec.

Fifty members of the **Waco Heart O' Texas Coin Club** found themselves back in school at the September 8 meeting at Texas Power and Light Company's Service Center. And when the surprise exam was finished, several found that they had not taken their homework seriously enough. Printed sheets of twenty numismatic questions were given to members, books were put aside and fifteen minutes allowed for completing the test. Questions were about coin dates, types, issue periods, mints, etc. Sheets were shifted about so that no one graded his own paper. Jimmie Reed was high with a grade of 80, which won him a 1960 proof set. At this meeting, the Club gained two new members, and two members applied for membership in A.N.A. An auction proved that our members are losing interest in rolls, as several roll lots received no bids. — KALVERT K. TIDWELL, Vice Pres.

(Editor's note: The Waco Club is to be commended for conducting this educational program. We recommend that others try it.)

The **New Jersey Numismatic Society** held its 319th meeting on September 8 at the Military Park Hotel in Newark. Several members reported on the recent

A.N.A. convention, with the only disappointment noted being the closing of the exhibits and bourse early after noon Saturday. George Wait spoke on Confederate money, explaining the various types used, years of issue, cancellations and the wide counterfeiting of notes. He exhibited some Confederate notes which were used later for carrying advertisements of "cure-all" liniments. — JAMES A. BROWN, Sec.

The 90th meeting of **Delaware Valley Coin Club** was held September 19 in Woodbury, N. J., with eighty-two persons in attendance. Our recording secretary, A. Wayne Rowe, gave an interesting account of his trip to the A.N.A. Boston convention and showed color slides of views and people seen on the trip. Of particular interest were his photos of such A.N.A. people as President Dodson, Editor Bradfield and many other numismatic personalities about whom we've read and heard but never seen. — BEN F. PORTER, A.N.A. Rep.

An open house show was held on September 18 at Stonington, Conn., in observation of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the **Uncas Numismatic Association**. The member exhibits, ten bourse tables and 225-lot auction were well attended by numismatists of Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York. An announcement of the show reproduced a \$3 note of the Uncas Bank of Norwich, dated in 1852, and brought out that the name "Uncas" came from a famous Indian of the area who lived and befriended the colonists during the seventeenth century. He sold the site of Norwich to the colonists in 1659 for seventy English pounds. — MARION B. BAILEY, Sec.

Two professional auctioneers of the old American Tobacco Company school provided both entertainment and service at the August 14 meeting of the **Arkansas Numismatic Society**. To the delight of prospective buyers, these men did not always understand just what they were selling nor the coin-people's terms for describing their wares. Certainly the bidders had to listen close to keep up with the auctioneer lingo. But what the men lacked in coin knowledge, they made up for in skill and enthusiasm; a 1942 over 41 dime sold for \$65.00 and a 1931-S cent for \$12.50. Both coins were in fine condition. One of the largest and finest displays of numismatic material seen by this club was provided by 22 bourse tables, where a brisk business was carried on. New officers installed were: W. M. Hackett, president; C. G. Ball, vice president; Dr. J. R. Luten, Jr., treasurer. — MRS. J. P. WILLIS, Sec.

The **Twin Ports Coin Club** (Duluth, Minn. and Superior, Wisc.) was formed last winter when an advertisement in the local newspapers asked those interested in coin collecting to meet. The response was tremendous, and resulted in the formation of a Junior and a Senior club, each with its own officers and an age limit of 18 as the dividing point. Both clubs meet on the fourth Wednesday monthly at the First American National Bank in Duluth, and are happy to have interested visitors attend. We have a father-son team as presidents, with Kenneth Harbour heading the Senior club and his son, Dale, as president of the Junior club. Many of us had collected coins in a small way before the

organization, but the guidance of more experienced members, guest speakers, and slides and displays which have been shown have done much to increase our knowledge of coins and make us more discriminating collectors. While the Club is not yet a year old, we have a combined membership of about 200. We are definitely amateurs, but are enjoying it immensely. — MRS. DAN FLEMMING, Cor. Sec.

The 266th regular meeting of the **Orange County Coin Club** on August 24 drew an attendance of 135, with five new members added to the roster. We stood in silence for a minute in tribute to Gene Nichols, a long-time member who succumbed recently after an extended illness. A true numismatist who gave freely of his time to the hobby, Gene will be missed greatly by his many friends. President Harley, as speaker of the evening, gave a most interesting talk on his favorite numismatic field, "The History of Mexico through Coins." Dan illustrated his talk with a large display of Mexican coins covering the entire series, and highlighted it by showing the effect of devaluation on the comparative size or weight of coins that followed the Madera Revolution in 1916. The growing interest in the coinage of our neighbor to the south was evidenced by no less than five of his listeners asking if the collection was for sale. Dr. C. L. Emmons called our attention to an A.N.A. Literary Award which went to Bryan Burke, Jr. for his essay "The Invention of Coins," which was published in the September, 1959, issue of *The Numismatist*. We are proud of this member of our executive board and expect to hear much more from him in the world of numismatics. — HERB BERGEN, Sec.

Three coin clubs within a hundred mile radius of Scottsbluff, Nebr., met there on August 24 to view the film "A Trip Through the Denver Mint." In addition to showing the coinage operation which may be seen on guided tours, the film showed the gold assay operation of the Denver mint, which is not open to tours. Clubs represented at this meeting were: **Kimball Coin Club** (Kimball), **Panhandle Coin Club** (Chadron), and **Oregon Trail Coin Club** (Scottsbluff). For proof that premium coins are still found in this area, C. A. Pfeiffer reported the find of a 1942/41 dime; Earl Harris, a 1914-D cent; and B. A. Harder, a 1931-S cent. — DOYLE DAGGETT, Sec., O.T.C.C.

The **Coos County Coin Club**, which meets the second Sunday afternoon monthly, is holding its meetings now in the Coos Bay (Oregon) Courtel. The regular September meeting was replaced with a picnic in Jesse M. Honeyman State Park, at which we were pleased to have guests from the clubs in Springfield and Eugene. We welcome visits from any collectors in the area. — LORIN H. ATKINS

At the August 10 meeting of the Junior section of the **Billings Coin Club**, it was announced that the Board had taken action to consolidate this group with the Senior section. A.N.A. slides of "Coins of Special Significance" were shown at the August 25 meeting. Don Goodwin of Salt Lake City gave a short talk, and John Habeger showed some slides and talked on the varieties of 1960 cents. Both presentations were interesting and informative. — BEATRICE MCSWEYN, Cor. Sec.

At the September 19 meeting of **Central California Coin Club** in the Monterey Public Library, a letter was read from the Director of the Mint expressing disapproval of the Club's stand on proof sets. We had suggested that a limit of twenty sets per order be imposed, but the Director seemed to feel that this would cause more collectors to order for speculative purposes. In response to a request from the Bank of America, several prominent members offered to loan exhibits for use at the grand opening of the new bank. An invitation to the Club to take part in the Coin Carnival at Los Gatos has been received. — **WARREN S. CLAUNCH, Sec.**

Leo Terry received the congratulations of the **Indianapolis Coin Club** at its September 28 meeting for having received the A.N.A. Medal of Merit at the Boston Convention. The 123 members and guests present were privileged to see Leo's beautiful medal on display. Ray Fiscus exhibited eight varieties of the 1960 cents, and Wm. Hurt exhibited Columbian Exposition admission tickets. The Boston convention was reviewed by Leo Terry from the A.N.A. business aspect, by Wilson Pollard on the commercial activities, and from the collector's viewpoint by James Buck. — **WILLIAM ROSNER**

The 82nd annual banquet of the **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society** will be held Saturday, November 19, 1960 at Stouffer's Restaurant, Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Penn. Mr. Charles M. Wormser, President of the New Netherlands Coin Company, will speak on "What Is Happening in Numismatics — The Present and the Future." — **RICHARD**

About forty collectors enjoyed a movie entitled "The Romance of Stamps" at the Sunday afternoon meeting of **Bridge City Coin and Stamp Club** on August 21. The Club met in the Community Room of the First National Bank, Mobridge, S. D. President Ralph Block and Vice President Lloyd Lubbert having been transferred out of the area, a special election was held to fill the vacancies. H. E. Mundt and Marion Travis, both of Mobridge, were elected to fill the two unexpired terms of office. We were pleased to have State Vice President Elva Frei and Mrs. Frei of Blunt as guests. Lunch was served by members of the Club. — **MRS. MURIEL HIMRICH, Sec.**

The outstanding display at the July 6 meeting of **Cleveland Coin Club** was Kenneth Ferguson's almost complete collection of Confederate coins and paper money, which has won many a trophy for him. Carl Di Falco showed colored photographs obtained from *Life Magazine* of "Gems from the Greatest Collection of United States Coins." This refers, of course, to the Louis Eliasberg collection. A ticket to the Republican Convention of June, 1936, in Music Hall, Cleveland, was exhibited by Dorothy Humltsch.

At the August meeting, William Jacka told us about one of his special subjects, "The Flying Eagle." An "old hand" in the numismatic field and an authority on Civil War tokens, Jacka showed us a 1913 catalog which lists fifty-four different flying eagle cents. Myron Sobotta displayed one, two and five peso Philippine notes; Doug Boutall, eight early Ohio notes from as many cities; and Joe Lukas, a rare Ancient Coin book and several miniature coins. — **T. HILTBURNER, Sec.**

General Secretary's Report

Applications numbered 37828-38081 as published in the August issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in September, 1960. If there are no objections filed prior to December 1, 1960, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the December issue.

- 38726 **Mrs. Dorothy J. Lewis**, 2601 Calhoun Street, Gary, Ind. U.S. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds. Associate Membership.
- 38727 **Mrs. Margaret H. April**, 9220 Rhythm Road, Midwest City 10, Okla. General. Harold April. Associate Membership.
- 38728 **Robert L. Flahive**, 53 Pennybrook Road, West Lynn, Mass. U.S. General. Anthony Porcaro, Joseph B. Doyle.
- 38729 **Lloyd E. Lewis**, 2601 Calhoun Street, Gary, Indiana. U.S. General. Byron Counolor, Steven Viclan.
- 38730 **Donald E. E. Anderson**, 231 Green Road, Manchester, Conn. Old Type U.S. Coins, Early Colonial Cents. B. Wesilus.
- 38731 **Alois Simkovic**, P. O. Box 385, Springfield 1, Mass. U.S. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 38732 **George Carver**, 30 Halsey Avenue, Wellesley, Mass. Current U.S. Don Sherer, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 38733 **Ben Carhart**, 12 Rusling Street, Trenton, N. J. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 38734 **H. G. Cole, Jr.**, 1587 Willowbrook Drive S.W., Atlanta 11, Ga. U.S. Coins G. M. Todd.
- 38735 **Mrs. Lois F. Cole**, 1587 Willowbrook Drive S.W., Atlanta 11, Ga. U.S. Coins, Uncir. G. M. Todd. Associate Membership.
- J38736 **Hans E. Lorenz**, Box 797, Univ. Station, Shawnee, Okla. Uncir. & Proof Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 38737 **Darwin H. Skelton**, 7167 Kolb Street, Allen Park, Michigan. Daniel Filkovich, Edward Nowak, S. Durant.

- 38738 **Wendell Weston**, 202 Boston Post Road, Wayland, Mass. U. S. Cents. Joseph W. Brown, Maurice W. Stack.
- 38739 **Louis C. Maples**, Box 427, Quaker Hill, Conn. U. S. & British. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 38740 **L. S. Broze**, 207 Bridge Street, Stamford, Conn. Indian Cents & Small Coins. Adm. O. H. Dodson.
- J38741 **Richard Kisluk**, 18 North Coe Lane, Ansonia, Conn. U. S. General. Charles T. Seccombe.
- J38742 **William Allen Ottewill**, 4 Griffith Lane, Huntington, N. Y. U. S.-Indian & Large Cents. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 38743 **Clifford E. Jerke**, 609 South Rock Street, Box 283, Aberdeen, S. D. General. Delmar H. Plank.
- 38744 **Eric L. Frederickson, Jr.** 306 East Main Street, Collinsville, Ill. U. S. & Foreign. Allen Bollmier.
- 38745 **Fred A. Schaefer**, 11 East Fourth Street, Hinsdale, Ill. Dollars. R. A. Pentz.
- 38746 **Mrs. Clara Edmonds**, Route 2, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. Indian & Lincoln Cents. John W. Carpenter, Stella A. Ryan.
- 38747 **Mrs. Martha Emerson**, 4505 Fourth Street N. E., Minneapolis 21, Minn. Coins. Mrs. D. A. Neilson.
- 38748 **John Gorchinsky**, 121 Cherry Street, Richlandtown, Penn. Old Coins. Thomas W. Fruit.
- 38749 **Al Albertoni**, 146 Greenfield Avenue, Vallejo, Calif. U. S. & Canadian Coins. Leonora D. Rhodes.
- 38750 **Brent L. Webster**, Box 262, Rexburg, S. D. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 38751 **Mrs. William A. Barnett**, 9405 North Fourth Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 38752 **Jack M. Burch**, 1141 Cascade Avenue S. W., Atlanta 11, Ga. Type Sets & Gold. Roy T. Payne.
- 38753 **Walter Guy Sinclair**, 2905 Ozark Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 38754 **Ward Kilgore**, 807 Second Street, Ida Grove, Iowa. Mint Errors & Foreign. Warren L. Olson.
- 38755 **Duane K. Miller**, Box 124, Chambers, Nebr. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- J38756 **Barry Sherwood Torman**, 27 Blaisdell Street, Cranston 10, R. I. Jefferson Nickels & Lincoln Cents. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 38757 **Ivan Charles Harris**, Route 4, Middle Urbana Pike, Urbana, Ohio. U. S. & Foreign. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 38758 **Edward Abetz, Sr.**, 173 West Center Street, Southington, Conn. I. H. & Lincoln Cents. Edward Abetz, Jr.
- 38759 **B. F. Conaghan**, Box 321, Tonkawa, Okla. U. S. Coins. Anna Lee Erwin, Arthur H. Erwin.
- 38760 **George McKnight**, 1703 West Jackson Street, Muncie, Indiana. U. S. General. John J. Gabarron.
- 38761 **Charles E. Christianson**, 27 Union Park Street, Boston 18, Mass. Foreign. W. J. Dodds, John J. Gabarron.
- 38762 **Cedric E. Fisher**, 211 Allen Street, Athol, Mass. General. John J. Gabarron.
- 38763 **Harry Joseph Chavanne**, 3711 Aberdeen Way, Houston 25, Texas. Rolls & Bags. A. J. Marlin.
- 38764 **Charles A. Sutton**, 503 East Buckner, Tuscola, Ill. U. S. Coins. LeRoy Lindblom.
- 38765 **Donald A. Santini**, 6001st S. I. Sqdn., APO 953, San Francisco, Calif. U. S. Coins. Jerome R. Frazelle, William L. Hupper.
- 38766 **Arthur H. Dass**, R. R. 1, Box 308, Lakeside, Calif. U. S. & Foreign. Lauren Benson.
- 38767 **Sid Grossblatt**, 6339 Norway Road, Dallas 30, Texas. U. S. Coins. Mary White, John Rowe, Mrs. Sid Grossblatt. Associate Membership.
- 38768 **Austin H. Schneider**, 6407 Joyce Way, Dallas 25, Texas. U. S. Coins. John Rowe, Mary White, Mrs. Sid Grossblatt.
- 38769 **E. S. Petty**, 338 West Lenox Avenue, Elmira, N. Y. U. S. Coins. C. H. Garster, A. A. Slaybaugh.
- 38770 **Don Fobert**, 3505 Coastview Drive, Malibu, Calif. U. S. Coins. Richard P. Goodson.
- 38771 **Virgil L. Smith**, 1409 Thomas Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. U. S. Coins. L. E. Blackman.
- 38772 **Arthur Goodman, Jr.**, 300 Law Building, Charlotte, N. C. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 38773 **Argentia Coin Club**, Donald C. Pope, Treas., Box 73, Navy 103, c/o FPO., New York, N. Y. General. C. W. Stigall, Jr.
- 38774 **Donald C. Pope**, Box 6, USNS, Navy 103, c/o FPO, New York, N. Y. U. S. Newfoundland, & Canadian. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- J38775 **Robert E. Whitted**, 1501 South Thornburg, Santa Maria, Calif. U. S. Coins. Wm. J. Sexton.
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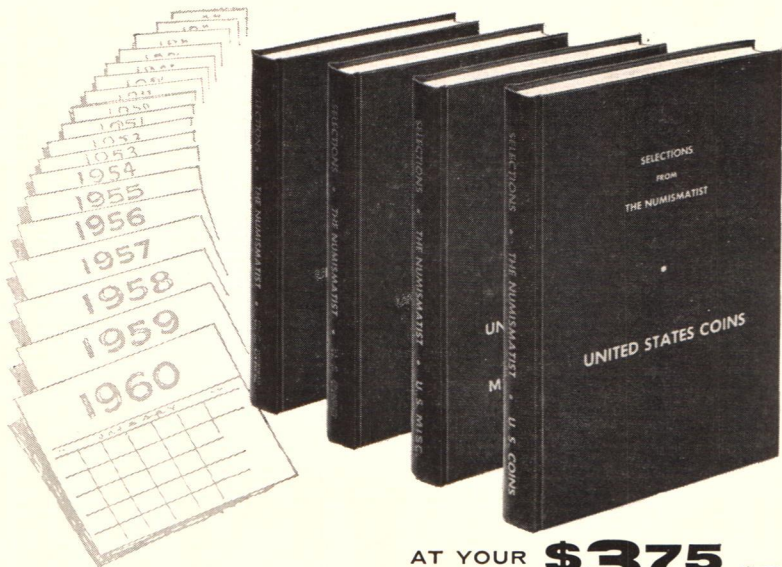
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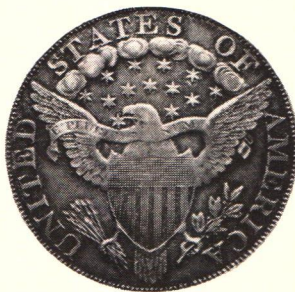
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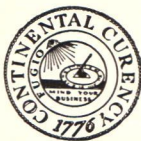
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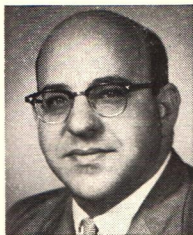
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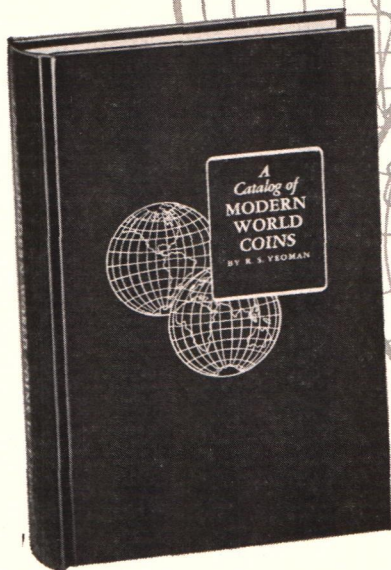
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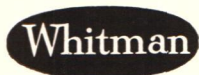
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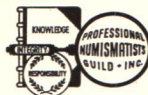


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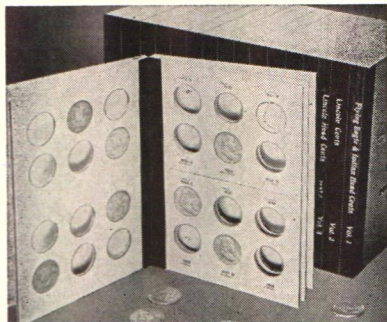
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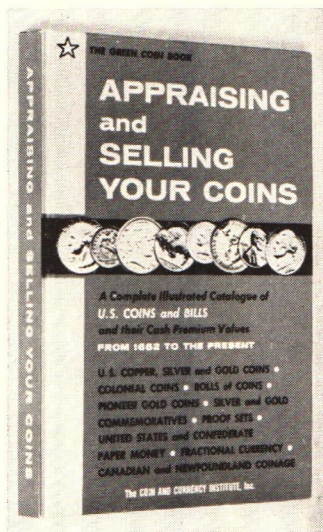
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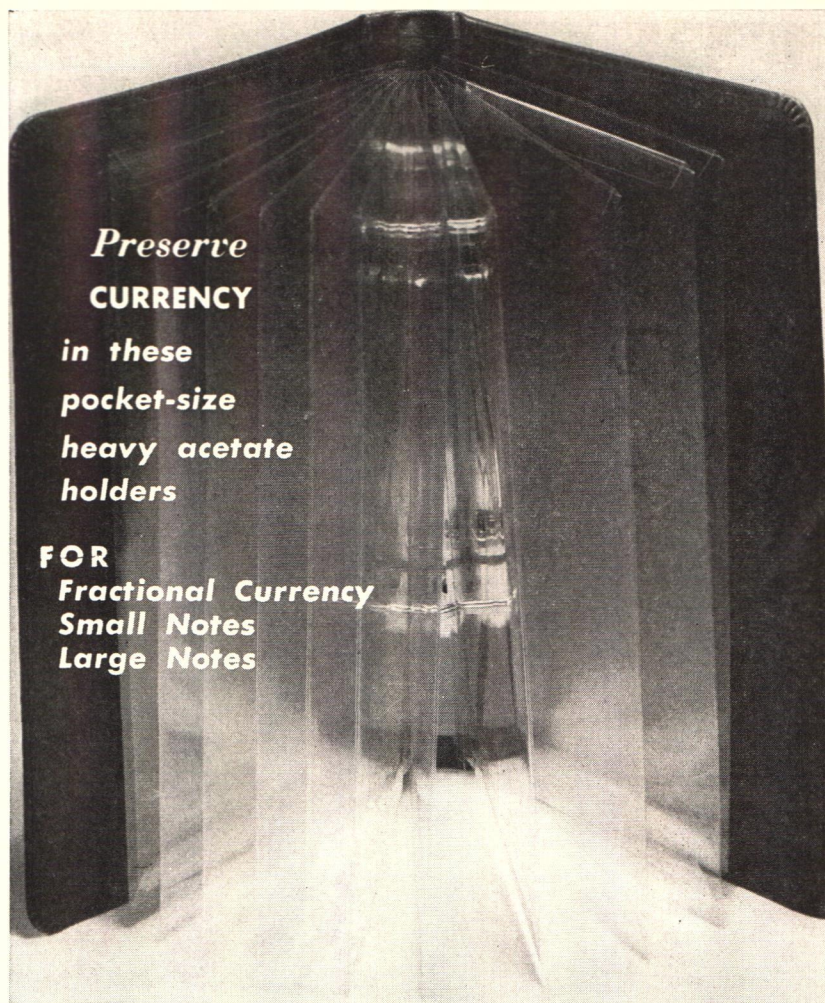


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1879-CC F \$6.00..	10.00	25.00	85.00	1895-P	Wtd.	Wtd.	Wtd.
1880-P	1.50	2.00	3.50	1895-S F 12.50...	16.50	35.00	150.00
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1880-CC	10.00	20.00	40.00	1896-S F 2.25 ..	5.50	26.75	75.50
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1881-S	1.50	2.00	1897-P	1.50	1.75	2.00
1881-O	1.50	2.00	1897-S	1.50	1.75	4.50
1881-CC	10.00	20.00	40.00	1897-O	1.50	1.75	4.50
1882-P	1.50	2.00	3.50	1898-P F 1.75
1882-S	1.50	2.00	3.50	1898-S	2.50	4.50	9.75
1882-CC	2.50	7.50	10.50	1898-O F 25.00 ..	35.00	50.00	275.00
1882-O	1.50	2.00	3.50	1899-P	2.50	4.00	10.00
1883-P	1.50	2.00	1899-S F 2.00 ..	2.50	4.50	12.50
1883-S	1.50	2.50	7.50	1899-O	1.50	1.75	4.00
1883-CC	7.50	10.50	15.50	1900-P	1.50
1884-P	1.50	2.00	1900-S F 1.75 ..	2.50	4.00	10.00
1884-S	1.50	2.00	1900-O	1.50	3.50
1884-CC	10.00	12.00	15.00	1901-P	3.50	4.00	10.00
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1890-CC	2.50	4.50	10.00				
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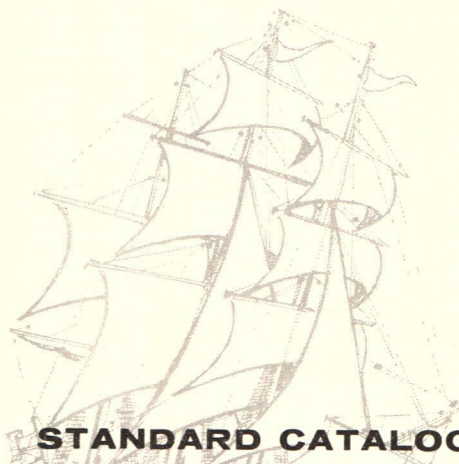
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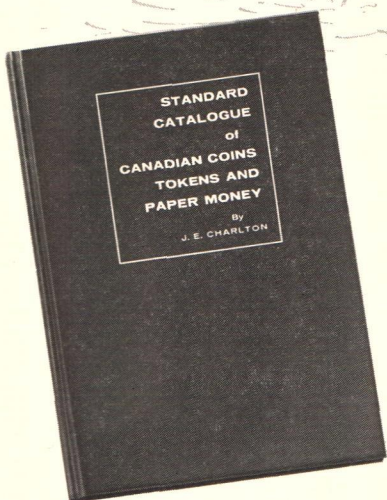
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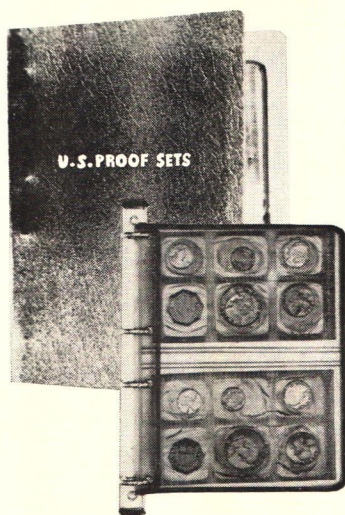
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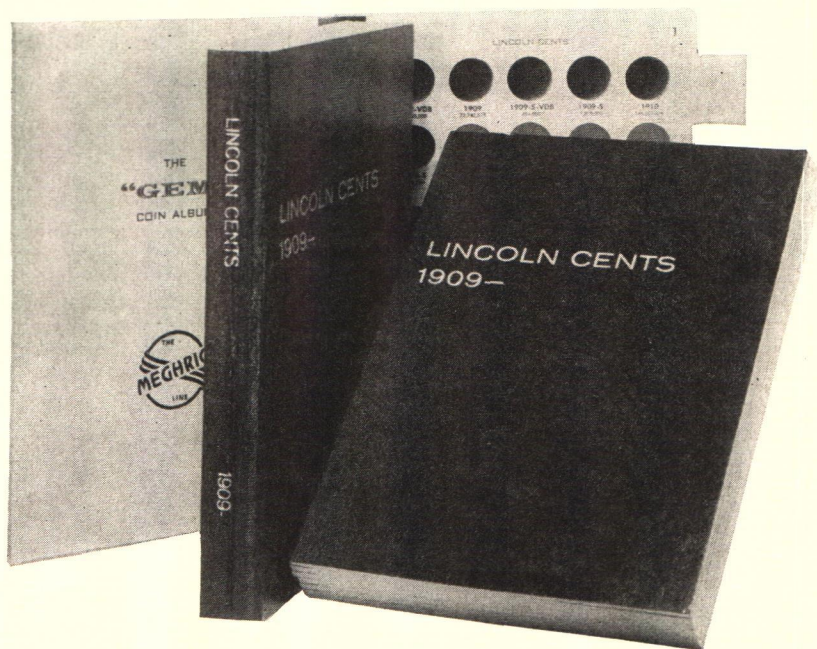
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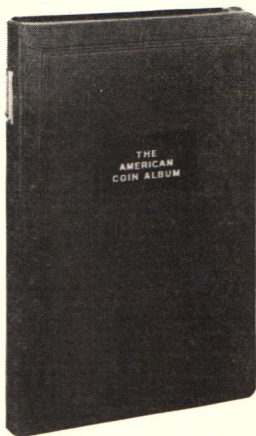
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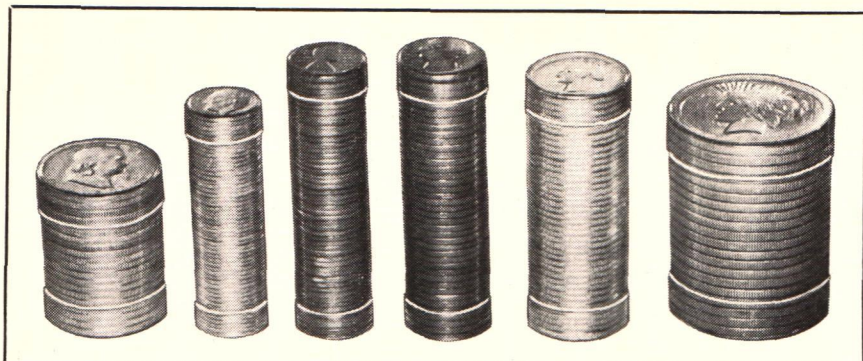
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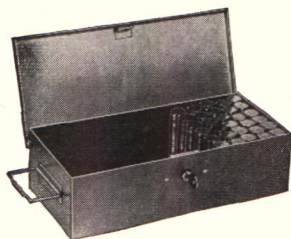
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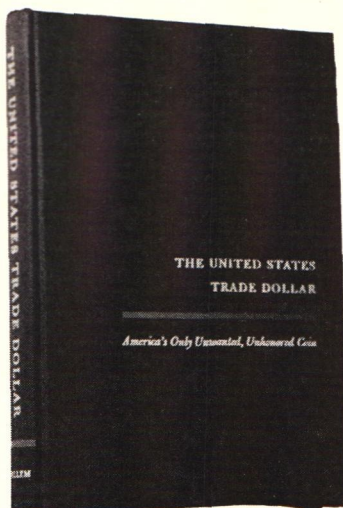
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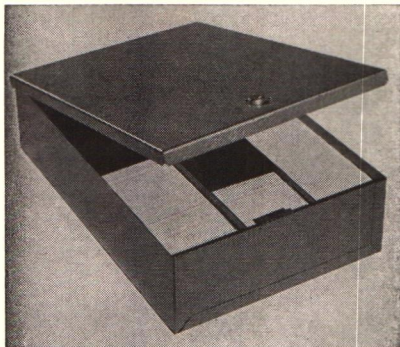
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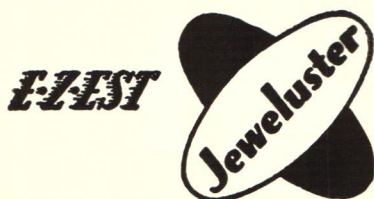
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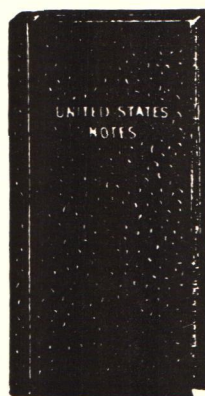
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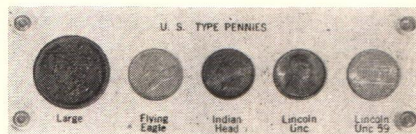
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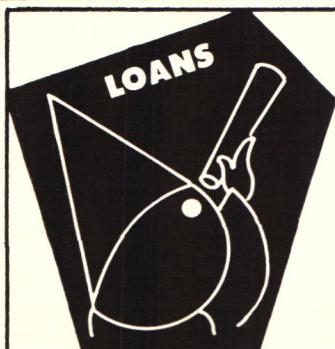
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